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# Legislation Affecting Human Trafficking, Sex Offenses, and Victims

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TRANSFORMING YOUNG LIVES AND CREATING SAFER COMMUNITIES



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# Human Trafficking

- **HB 1540**
  - **Confidentiality**
    - § 98.007 Civil Practice and Remedies Code
    - § 301.0221 Government Code
  - **Attorney's Fees**
    - § 125.005 Civil Practice and Remedies Code
  - **Penal Code**
    - § 20A.01
    - § 20A.02



# Human Trafficking

- HB 1540 (cont.)
  - Penal Code
    - § 20A.01—expanded definition of “coercion”
    - § 20A.02—adds offenses
    - § 33.021—enhancement
    - § 43.02—enhancement
  - Notices at Schools
    - § 37.086 Education Code



# Human Trafficking

- **HB 402**
  - **Use of Forfeiture Funds**
    - § 59.06 Code of Criminal Procedure
- **SB 1831**
  - **Notices at schools**
  - **Human Trafficking Prevention Information**
    - § 1001.1021 Education Code
  - **Notices at Certain Entities**
    - § 402.0531 Government Code
  - **Penal Code**



# Human Trafficking

- SB 315
  - Prohibition of Minors on the Premises of SOB's
    - § 106.17 Alcoholic Beverage Code
    - § 102.0031 Business and Commerce Code
  - Common Nuisance
    - § 125.0015(a) Civil Practice and Remedies Code
  - SOB's May Not Employ Individuals Younger than 21
    - § 51.016 Labor Code



# Human Trafficking

- **SB 766**

- **SOBs Must use E-Verify and May Not Employ Individuals Younger than 21**
  - § 51.016 Labor Code

- **SB 800**

- **Report Required Concerning Human Trafficking Cases**
  - § 2.305 Code of Criminal Procedure
- **Trafficking in Person Information**
  - § 71.0353 Government Code
- **Human Trafficking Prevention Coordinating Council Report**
  - § 402.034 Government Code



# Victims

- **HB 1172**
  - **Protecting Rights of Victims of Sexual Assault or other Prohibited Sex Conduct**
    - § 15.051 Code of Criminal Procedure
    - § 56A.3515 Code of Criminal Procedure
    - § 56A.352 Code of Criminal Procedure
- **HB 2675**
  - **License to Carry a Handgun for a Person at Increased Risk of Becoming a Victim of Violence.**
    - § 411.184 Government Code





# Victims

- **HB 918**
  - **License to Carry a Handgun for a Certain Young Adults**
    - § 411.172 Government Code
- **HB 39**
  - **Protective Orders**
    - § 85.005 Family Code
    - § 85.006 Family Code
    - § 85.026 Family Code
    - § 7B.001 Code of Criminal Procedure
    - § 7B.007 Code of Criminal Procedure
    - § 56A.052(d) Code of Criminal Procedure



# Victims

- HB 2462

- Rights of Crime Victims

- § 56A.052 Code of Criminal Procedure—Time for forensic medical exam
- § 56A.2505 Code of Criminal Procedure
- § 56A.2506 Code of Criminal Procedure
- § 56A.251 Code of Criminal Procedure—Forensic medical exam time and documentation
- § 56A.252 Code of Criminal Procedure—Payment of Costs of Examination
- § 56A.304 Code of Criminal Procedure—Payment of Costs of Examination
- § 420.034 Government Code
- § 420.045 Government Code is Redesignated as 420.034(h)
- § 420.035 Government Code—Evidence Release
- § 420.042 Government Code

# Victims

- **HB 2706**

- **Use of Evidence**

- § 38.435 Code of Criminal Procedure

- **Rights of Crime Victims**

- § 56A.252 Code of Criminal Procedure—Payment of Costs of Examination
    - § 56A.304 Code of Criminal Procedure—Payment of Costs of Examination
    - § 56A.303 Code of Criminal Procedure—Time for Forensic Medical Exam

- **Emergency Services**

- § 323.001-008 Health and Safety Code
    - § 323.051-054 Health and Safety Code—SAFE Program (NEW)



# Victims

- **SB 295**
  - **Confidential Communications and Records**
    - § 420.071 Government Code
    - § 420.072 Government Code
    - § 420.074 Government Code
- **SB 623**
  - **Vanessa Guillén Act**
    - § 432 Government Code—Texas Code of Military Justice



# Victims

- **SB 798**

- **Issuance of Birth Record, Driver's License, or ID to Victims of Family or Dating Violence**

- § 11.00491 Health and Safety Code—Birth Record
    - § 521.1016 Transportation Code—Personal Identification Certificate
    - § 521.1811 Transportation Code—Driver's License

- **SB 957**

- **Denial or Reduction of Award Under Crime Victim's Compensation Fund**

- § 56B.107 Code of Criminal Procedure



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