



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 153

February Session, 2010

* _____SB00153JUD__032610_____*

AN ACT PROVIDING A SAFE HARBOR FOR EXPLOITED CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 53a-82 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 (a) A person sixteen years of age and older is guilty of prostitution
4 when such person engages or agrees or offers to engage in sexual
5 conduct with another person in return for a fee.

6 (b) In any prosecution for an offense under this section, it shall be an
7 affirmative defense that the actor was coerced into committing such
8 offense by another person in violation of section 53a-192a.

9 (c) In any prosecution of a person sixteen or seventeen years of age
10 for an offense under this section, there shall be a presumption that the
11 actor was coerced into committing such offense by another person in
12 violation of section 53a-192a.

13 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) Prostitution is a class A misdemeanor.

14 Sec. 2. Section 53a-86 of the general statutes is repealed and the
15 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

16 (a) A person is guilty of promoting prostitution in the first degree
17 when he knowingly: (1) Advances prostitution by compelling a person

18 by force or intimidation to engage in prostitution, or profits from
19 coercive conduct by another; or (2) advances or profits from
20 prostitution of a person less than [sixteen] eighteen years old.

21 (b) Promoting prostitution in the first degree is a class B felony. Any
22 person found guilty under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this
23 section shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of which nine
24 months of the sentence imposed may not be suspended or reduced by
25 the court.

26 Sec. 3. Section 53a-87 of the general statutes is repealed and the
27 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

28 (a) A person is guilty of promoting prostitution in the second degree
29 when he knowingly [:(1) Advances] advances or profits from
30 prostitution by managing, supervising, controlling or owning, either
31 alone or in association with others, a house of prostitution or a
32 prostitution business or enterprise involving prostitution activity by
33 two or more prostitutes. [; or (2) advances or profits from prostitution
34 of a person less than eighteen years old.]

35 (b) Promoting prostitution in the second degree is a class C felony.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2010	53a-82
Sec. 2	October 1, 2010	53a-86
Sec. 3	October 1, 2010	53a-87

KID Joint Favorable Subst. C/R JUD
JUD Joint Favorable