

ARKANSAS SENATE
93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1740

TO COMBAT SEX TRAFFICKING OF MINORS; AND TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN OF ARKANSAS
FROM SEXUAL PREDATORS AND PEDOPHILES.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1740

Amend House Bill No. 1740 as engrossed H4/1/21 (version: 04/01/2021 10:34:42 AM):

Page 3, delete line 20, and substitute the following:

"that the minor can be enticed or induced into a future sex trafficking act with a person."

AND

Page 3, delete lines 25 through 34, and substitute the following:

"(a) As used in this section, "travels" means to leave one's residence or locality to go away on a trip, tour, or journey.

(b) A person commits traveling for the purpose of an unlawful sex act with a minor if the person is eighteen (18) years of age or older and knowingly travels for the purpose of engaging in an unlawful sex act with a minor or a person he or she believes is a minor.

(c) Traveling for the purpose of an unlawful sex act with a minor is a Class B felony.

(d) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section that the actor was not more than three (3) years older than the victim.

(e) Consent is not a defense to prosecution under this section."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: Senator Bledsoe
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Secretary