

PROPOSED
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2207
(Reference to printed bill)

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[GREEN UNDERLINING IN BRACKETS] indicates text added to statute or previously enacted session law.
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<<Green carets>> indicate a section added to the bill.
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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1,
3 section 1, Constitution of Arizona, section 13-720, Arizona Revised
4 Statutes, is amended to read:

5 13-720. Child sex trafficking; felony; natural life;
6 sentencing

7 [A.] Notwithstanding any other law, if a person is convicted of a
8 class 2 felony for child sex trafficking pursuant to section 13-3212[;]
9 AND THE PERSON WAS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHEN THE PERSON
10 COMMITTED THE OFFENSE.] the person shall be sentenced to imprisonment in
11 the custody of the state department of corrections for natural life. A
12 person who is sentenced to natural life is not eligible for any form of
13 release.

14 ~~[B. A PERSON SHALL NOT BE SENTENCED TO NATURAL LIFE PURSUANT TO~~
15 ~~THIS SECTION IF THE COURT FINDS BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT THE~~
16 ~~PERSON WAS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF~~
17 ~~THE OFFENSE AND THAT THE PERSON WAS IN FACT A VICTIM OF CHILD SEX~~
18 ~~TRAFFICKING PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-3212 COMMITTED BY ANOTHER PERSON BEFORE~~
19 ~~THE PERSON COMMITTED THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE PERSON WAS CONVICTED.]~~

20 Sec. 2. Legislative intent

21 The legislature intends to amend section 13-720, Arizona Revised
22 Statutes, as amended by this act, in order to preserve the rights of
23 juveniles under the eighth amendment of the United States Constitution.

24 Sec. 3. Requirements for enactment; three-fourths vote

1 Pursuant to article IV, part 1, section 1, Constitution of Arizona,
2 section 13-720, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, is
3 effective only on the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the
4 members of each house of the legislature.

5 Enroll and engross to conform
6 Amend title to conform

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