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HOUSE BILL 17-1172

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR PERSONS WHO COMMIT  
102 HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF A MINOR FOR SEXUAL SERVITUDE.

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Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill requires a court to sentence a person convicted of a class 2 felony for human trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude to the department of corrections for a term of at least the minimum of the presumptive range for a class 2 felony, which is 8 years.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-504, **amend**  
3 (2)(b) as follows:

4 **18-3-504. Human trafficking for sexual servitude - human**  
5 **trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude.** (2) (b) Human trafficking  
6 of a minor for sexual servitude is a class 2 felony. THE COURT SHALL  
7 SENTENCE A PERSON CONVICTED OF SUCH A CLASS 2 FELONY TO THE  
8 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR A TERM OF AT LEAST THE MINIMUM OF  
9 THE PRESUMPTIVE RANGE FOR A CLASS 2 FELONY, AS SET FORTH IN  
10 SECTION 18-1.3-401.

11 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**  
12 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following  
13 the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the  
14 general assembly (August 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10,  
15 2017); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1  
16 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section,  
17 or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part  
18 will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election  
19 to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the  
20 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

21 (2) This act applies to offenses committed on or after the  
22 applicable effective date of this act.