

Assembly Bill No. 113—Assemblymen Hardy, Wheeler, Kasama, Hafen, Krasner; Bilbray-Axelrod, Cohen, Dickman, Duran, Ellison, Flores, González, Gorelow, Hansen, Leavitt, Marzola, Matthews, C.H. Miller, Nguyen, O’Neill, Orentlicher, Roberts, Summers-Armstrong, Titus, Tolles, Torres and Yeager

Joint Sponsors: Senators Buck, Hammond, Hardy, Pickard; Kieckhefer and Seevers Gansert

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AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; increasing the limitation of time within which a criminal prosecution for sex trafficking must be commenced; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law provides that a criminal proceeding for sex trafficking must be commenced within 4 years after the commission of the offense. (NRS 171.085) **Section 3** of this bill increases the limitation of time within which a criminal prosecution for sex trafficking must begin to 6 years after the commission of the offense.

Section 5 of this bill clarifies that the amendatory provisions of this bill apply to a person who: (1) committed sex trafficking before July 1, 2021, if the applicable statute of limitations has commenced but has not yet expired on July 1, 2021; or (2) commits sex trafficking on or after July 1, 2021.

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Sections 1 and 2. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3. NRS 171.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

171.085 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 171.080 to 171.084, inclusive, and 171.095, an indictment for:

1. Theft, robbery, burglary, forgery, arson, ~~sex trafficking,~~ a violation of NRS 90.570, a violation punishable pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 3 of NRS 598.0999 or a violation of NRS 205.377 must be found, or an information or complaint filed, within 4 years after the commission of the offense.

2. Sexual assault must be found, or an information or complaint filed, within 20 years after the commission of the offense.

3. *Sex trafficking must be found, or an information or complaint filed, within 6 years after the commission of the offense.*



4. Any felony other than the felonies listed in subsections 1 , ~~and~~ 2 **and** 3 must be found, or an information or complaint filed, within 3 years after the commission of the offense.

Sec. 4. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 5. The amendatory provisions of this act apply to a person who:

1. Committed sex trafficking before July 1, 2021, if the applicable statute of limitations has commenced but has not yet expired on July 1, 2021; or

2. Commits sex trafficking on or after July 1, 2021.

Sec. 6. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

