

CHAPTER 674

(House Bill 611)

AN ACT concerning

Crimes - Prostitution and Related Crimes - Revision

FOR the purpose of revising and restating the laws concerning prostitution and related crimes; repealing provisions related to abducting individuals under a certain age, bawdyhouses, prostitution, pandering, and transportation for immoral purposes; providing that a person who is charged with certain prostitution and related crimes may also be prosecuted and sentenced for violating any other applicable law; prohibiting certain actions relating to certain sexual acts, compelled marriages, prostitution, or assignation; prohibiting a person from receiving or acquiring money or proceeds of a person engaged in prostitution under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain actions relating to individuals under a certain age for certain purposes under certain circumstances; allowing warrantless arrests for certain prostitution and related crimes under certain circumstances; providing for the registration of certain persons convicted of certain prostitution and related crimes under certain circumstances; expanding provisions of law concerning AIDS education for persons convicted of certain prostitution and related crimes; establishing certain penalties; providing that certain Committee Notes are not law; defining certain terms; and generally relating to prostitution and related crimes.

BY repealing

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 1; 15, 15A, 16, and 17 and the subheading "Bawdyhouses and Houses of Ill Fame; Prostitution, Etc."; 426 through 433 and the subheading "Pandering"; and 574 and 575 and the subheading "Transportation for Immoral Purposes"

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BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 426 through 431 to be under the new subheading "Prostitution and Related Crimes"

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 461(e), (f), and (g)

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