

COMMITTEE NOTE (COMMITTEE TO REVISE ARTICLE 27): For current provisions of law concerning child abduction for purposes of prostitution and sexual offenses, see § 430 of this article.

[Bawdyhouses and Houses of Ill Fame; Prostitution, Etc.]

[15.

It shall be unlawful:

(a) To keep, set up, maintain or operate any place, structure, building or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or assignation;

(b) To occupy any place, structure, building or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or assignation, or for any person to permit any place, structure, building or conveyance owned by him or under his control to be used for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or assignation with knowledge or reasonable cause to know that the same is, or is to be, used for such purpose;

(c) To receive, or to offer or agree to receive any person into any place, structure, building or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or assignation, or to knowingly permit any person to remain there for such purpose;

(d) To direct, take or transport, or to offer or agree to take or transport, any person to any place, structure or building or to any other person with knowledge or reasonable cause to know that the purpose of such directing, taking or transporting is prostitution, lewdness or assignation;

(e) To procure or to solicit or to offer to procure or solicit for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or assignation;

(f) To reside in, enter in any place, structure, building, or to remain in any conveyance, for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or assignation; or

(g) To engage in prostitution, lewdness or assignation by any means whatsoever.]

COMMITTEE NOTE (COMMITTEE TO REVISE ARTICLE 27): For current provisions of law relating to prostitution and related crimes, see §§ 426 through 431 of this article.

[15A.

In addition to any penalty imposed under this subheading, a court may require any person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or who is found guilty of, violating any provision of this subheading and who the judge believes will attend and benefit from the educational program on acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) developed under § 18-339 of the Health - General Article to complete the program.]

[16.

The term "prostitution" shall be construed to mean the offering or receiving of the body for sexual intercourse for hire. The term "lewdness" shall be construed to