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- Subject Establishing mandatory minimum sentences for certain sex trafficking offenses
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Overview

This bill establishes mandatory minimum sentences for sex trafficking in the first degree (ten years) and aggravated sex trafficking in the first degree (12 years).

Summary

Section Description

1 Solicitation, inducement, and promotion of prostitution; sex trafficking in the first degree.

Establishes a mandatory minimum sentence of ten years for a person who commits the offense of sex trafficking in the first degree and a mandatory minimum sentence of 12 years for a person who commits an aggravated offense. Provides that the mandatory minimums apply unless the sentencing guidelines presume a longer sentence and states that sentencing a person without regard for the minimums constitutes a sentence departure.

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