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## S.F. No. 3545 - Prostitution Crime Age Change

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**S.F. No. 3545** corrects an oversight in law relating to victim age-based distinctions for prostitution crimes. In 2021, the legislature modified the age range for various sex-related crimes to distinguish certain penalties based on the victim being either under 14 years or 14 years or older. However, one of the three ten-year felony provisions in the prostitution crime was not changed to reflect this. This bill corrects that oversight.