



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 465

### SENATE BILL NO. 1033

By Kelsey, Ford, Crowe, Overbey, Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 130

By Coley, Hardaway, Rogers, Littleton, Moody, Weaver, Camper, Parkinson, Jones, Todd, Eldridge, Butt, Haynes, Mark White, Joe Carr, Kane, Evans, Womick, McManus, Towns, Keisling, Sparks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to sex crimes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

39-13-533.

(a) A person commits the offense of promoting travel for prostitution if the person sells or offers to sell travel services that the person knows to include travel for the purpose of engaging in what would be prostitution if occurring in the state.

(b) "Travel services" means, but is not limited to, transportation by air, sea, road or rail, related ground transportation, hotel accommodations, or package tours, whether offered on a wholesale or retail basis.

(c) Promoting travel for prostitution is a Class D felony.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit prosecution under any other law.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-309(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(2) Recruits, entices, harbors, transports, provides, purchases, or obtains by any other means, another person for the purpose of providing a commercial sex act.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-301, is amended by deleting from subdivision (15) the language "'Sexual servitude' means", substituting instead the language "'Commercial sex act' means", and deleting subdivision (4) in its entirety.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 19, 2013

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2013

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR