

(Reprinted with amendments adopted on April 14, 2021)

FIRST REPRINT

A.B. 113

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 113—ASSEMBLYMEN HARDY, WHEELER, KASAMA, HAFEN, KRASNER; BILBRAY-AXELROD, COHEN, DICKMAN, DURAN, ELLISON, FLORES, GONZÁLEZ, GORELOW, HANSEN, LEAVITT, MARZOLA, MATTHEWS, C.H. MILLER, NGUYEN, O’NEILL, ORENTLICHER, ROBERTS, SUMMERS-ARMSTRONG, TITUS, TOLLES, TORRES AND YEAGER

FEBRUARY 11, 2021

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS BUCK, HAMMOND, HARDY, PICKARD; KIECKHEFER AND SEEVERS GANSERT

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Increases the limitation of time within which a criminal prosecution for sex trafficking must be commenced. (BDR 14-610)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

~

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; increasing the limitation of time within which a criminal prosecution for sex trafficking must be commenced; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law provides that a criminal proceeding for sex trafficking must be
2 commenced within 4 years after the commission of the offense. (NRS 171.085)
3 **Section 3** of this bill increases the limitation of time within which a criminal
4 prosecution for sex trafficking must begin to 6 years after the commission of the
5 offense.

6 **Section 5** of this bill clarifies that the amendatory provisions of this bill apply
7 to a person who: (1) committed sex trafficking before July 1, 2021, if the applicable
8 statute of limitations has commenced but has not yet expired on July 1, 2021; or (2)
9 commits sex trafficking on or after July 1, 2021.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)

2 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

3 **Sec. 3.** NRS 171.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 171.085 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 171.080 to
5 171.084, inclusive, and 171.095, an indictment for:

6 1. Theft, robbery, burglary, forgery, arson, ~~[sex trafficking.]~~ a
7 violation of NRS 90.570, a violation punishable pursuant to
8 paragraph (c) of subsection 3 of NRS 598.0999 or a violation of
9 NRS 205.377 must be found, or an information or complaint filed,
10 within 4 years after the commission of the offense.

11 2. Sexual assault must be found, or an information or
12 complaint filed, within 20 years after the commission of the offense.

13 3. *Sex trafficking must be found, or an information or*
14 *complaint filed, within 6 years after the commission of the offense.*

15 4. Any felony other than the felonies listed in subsections 1 ,
16 ~~[and]~~ 2 *and* 3 must be found, or an information or complaint filed,
17 within 3 years after the commission of the offense.

18 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

19 **Sec. 5.** The amendatory provisions of this act apply to a person
20 who:

21 1. Committed sex trafficking before July 1, 2021, if the
22 applicable statute of limitations has commenced but has not yet
23 expired on July 1, 2021; or

24 2. Commits sex trafficking on or after July 1, 2021.

25 **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

