

PROSECUTION, PREVENTION, PROTECTION

Act 105 (2014): PA's Comprehensive Anti-Human Trafficking Law

18 Pa. Cons. Stat. §§ 3001 – 3072 (2014).

Sex Traf-fick-ing

Sex trafficking is a commercial sex act induced by force, fraud or coercion, or where the victim is a minor.

La-bor Traf-fick-ing

Labor trafficking is labor obtained by use or threat of serious harm, physical restraint, or abuse of legal process.

Act 105 Prosecutes Human Traffickers

Sex and labor trafficking are crimes. Act 105 expanded PA law by defining human trafficking and giving law enforcement the tools needed to go after traffickers—through codification of the specific acts traffickers commit and means traffickers use.

Act 105 Prevents Human Trafficking

Act 105 calls for the prevention of human trafficking by working to develop, expand or strengthen programs for victims of human trafficking including:

- Health services, including mental health services,
 - Temporary and permanent house placement,
 - Legal and immigration services,
- Employment placement, education, and training,
 - Increasing public awareness, and
 - Training of first responders

Act 105 Protects Survivors

If you are a survivor of human trafficking, you may be eligible for the following protections:

- Vacating prior convictions,
 - Diversionary programs,
- Confidential case management, and/or
 - Civil legal remedies

More information for Attorneys, Local Officials:

Villanova Law Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation

For scholarly articles, practice tips, and information on local partners fighting trafficking throughout Pennsylvania

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More information for Survivors:

National Human Trafficking Resource Center 1-888-373-7888

A national, toll-free hotline, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year

BeFree Textline

Text Help to 233733 (BeFree)

Hours of Operation: 3:00pm - 11:00pm EST



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