The TVPA is designed to address three broad goals: The PROSECUTION of traffickers, The PROTECTION of trafficking victims; and The PREVENTION of trafficking.

Signed into law by the beginning of 2019, each of the TVPA amendments detailed below focuses on the implementation of these goals.

**Prosecution**

- Focuses on decreasing the demand for commercial sex by requiring research on reeducation strategies.
- Authorizes the DOJ to bring civil actions to stop or prevent criminal offenses related to sexual exploitation, forced labor, and trafficking.
- Ensures defendants pay restitution to victims.
- Enhances penalties for human trafficking, child exploitation, and repeat offenders.
- Focuses on demand centered investigations geared toward targeting sex buyers and third-party facilitators as traffickers.

**Protection**

- Expands grant programs to facilities providing trauma-informed care.
- Implements trafficking screening procedures that minimize secondary trauma and re-victimization.
- Avoids arresting victims for crimes related to trafficking by using better strategies for detecting victims.
- Requires research study on the psychological impact of trafficking to improve victim services.

**Prevention**

- Makes it easier to determine if other countries are meeting their anti-trafficking goals.
- Details how to create a plan to improve the efforts of other countries.
- Advises the President to work with private organizations to combat human trafficking and child sexual exploitation.
-mandates multilateral development banks safeguard against trafficking.
- Expands grant programs to schools to educate children on prevention.
- Improves analysis of international progress and brings attention to child sexual assault by Afghan forces.
- Improves ability to detect trafficking during immigration.
- Ensures United States agencies to do not fund human trafficking.
- Adds emphasis on child victim identification.
- Improves trainings with a victim-centered approach.
- Enhances data collection to improve knowledge of trafficking in each state.
- Creates the Public-Private Partnership Advisory Council to End Human Trafficking.
- Formally ends government partnerships with commercial sex industry. There can be no federal funding from adult entertainment and no derivation of profit from the commercial sex trade.

**2017 - 2018 Amendments**

- H.R. 2200
- S. 1862
- S. 1312
- S. 1311

* 22 USCS § 7101 et al.