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HB 180 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL **180**

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COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

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HB 180-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: ☒ State ☒ County ☐ Local ☐ None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
Funding Source:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Highway	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

COUNTY:

Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable

METHODOLOGY:

This bill increases the penalty for a person who pays to engage in sexual contact with another person under the age of 16 who is a victim of human trafficking.

This bill contains penalties that may have an impact on the New Hampshire judicial and correctional systems. There is no method to determine how many charges would be brought as a result of the changes contained in this bill to determine the fiscal impact on expenditures. However, the entities impacted have provided the potential costs associated with these penalties below.

Judicial Branch	FY 2021	FY 2022
Simple Criminal Case	\$309	\$309
Routine Criminal Felony Case	\$494	\$494
Appeals	Varies	Varies
It should be noted that average case cost estimates for FY 2021 and FY 2022 are based on data that is more than ten years old and does not reflect changes to the courts over that same period of time or the impact these changes may have on processing the various case types.		
Judicial Council		
Public Defender Program	Has contract with State to provide services.	Has contract with State to provide services.
Contract Attorney – Felony	\$825/Case	\$825/Case

Assigned Counsel – Felony	\$60/Hour up to \$4,100	\$60/Hour up to \$4,100
It should be noted that a person needs to be found indigent and have the potential of being incarcerated to be eligible for indigent defense services. The majority of indigent cases (approximately 85%) are handled by the public defender program, with the remaining cases going to contract attorneys (14%) or assigned counsel (1%).		
Department of Corrections		
FY 2020 Average Cost of Incarcerating an Individual	\$47,691	\$47,691
FY 2020 Annual Marginal Cost of a General Population Inmate	\$6,407	\$6,407
FY 2020 Average Cost of Supervising an Individual on Parole/Probation	\$584	\$584
NH Association of Counties		
County Prosecution Costs	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
Estimated Average Daily Cost of Incarcerating an Individual	\$105 to \$120	\$105 to \$120

Many offenses are prosecuted by local and county prosecutors. When the Department of Justice has investigative and prosecutorial responsibility or is involved in an appeal, the Department would likely absorb the cost within its existing budget. If the Department needs to prosecute significantly more cases or handle more appeals, then costs may increase by an indeterminable amount.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Judicial Branch, Departments of Corrections and Justice, Judicial Council, and New Hampshire Association of Counties

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Approved: July 30, 2021

Effective Date: January 01, 2022

Amendments

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Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE

Judiciary

Sen Sharon Carson, Chair
Sen Bill Gannon, Vice Chair
Sen Harold French, Member
Sen Rebecca Whitley, Member
Sen Jay Kahn, Member

Date: April 8, 2021

HEARINGS

Thursday		04/15/2021
(Day)		(Date)
Judiciary	REMOTE	1:00 p.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
1:00 p.m. HB 471	relative to police disciplinary hearings.	
1:15 p.m.	Hearing on proposed Amendment #1118s, relative to police disciplinary hearings and authorizing the department of justice to maintain an exculpatory evidence schedule, to HB 471, relative to police disciplinary hearings.	
1:30 p.m. HB 485	requiring law enforcement officers to inform a person of their right to refuse a consensual search.	
1:45 p.m. HB 180	increasing the penalty for buyers under the law regarding trafficking in persons.	
2:00 p.m. HB 286	establishing a committee to study the response of law enforcement and the criminal justice system to homelessness in New Hampshire,	

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3. Or iPhone one-tap: US: +16465588656,,99568630852# or +13017158592,,99568630852#
4. Webinar ID: [995 6863 0852](https://www.zoom.us/j/99568630852)
5. To view/listen to this hearing on YouTube, use this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjBZdtrjRnQdmg-2MPMiWrA>
6. To sign in to speak, register your position on a bill and/or submit testimony, use this link: <http://gencourt.state.nh.us/remotecommittee/senate.aspx>

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EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 471

Rep. Roy
Rep. Spillane
Rep. Moran

Rep. M. King
Rep. Bixby
Rep. Frost

Rep. Stevens
Rep. Welch
Sen. Reagan

Rep. Potucek
Rep. Bordenet

HB 485

Rep. Roy
Rep. Klein-Knight
Rep. Moran

Rep. Abramson
Rep. Potucek
Rep. B. King

Rep. Andrew Bouldin
Rep. Avellani

Rep. Fellows
Rep. Binford

HB 180

Rep. Massimilla
Rep. Mangipudi

Rep. Katsakiores
Rep. Egan

Rep. Ebel

Rep. Klee

HB 286

Rep. Klein-Knight
Rep. Labranche

Rep. Moran
Rep. Oxaal

Rep. Massimilla
Rep. Bouchard

Rep. Griffith
Rep. Stevens

Jennifer Horgan 271-7875

Sharon M Carson
Chairman

Senate Judiciary Committee

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HB 180, increasing the penalty for buyers under the law regarding trafficking in persons.

Hearing Date: April 15, 2021

Time Opened: 2:31 p.m.

Time Closed: 2:59 p.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Carson, Gannon, French, Whitley and Kahn

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill Analysis: This bill changes the penalty for a person who pays to engage in sexual contact with another person under the age of 18 who is a victim of human trafficking and inserts a lesser offense based on the age difference between the victim and the offender.

Sponsors:

Rep. Massimilla

Rep. Katsakiores

Rep. Ebel

Rep. Klee

Rep. Mangipudi

Rep. Egan

Who supports the bill: Rep. Massimilla; Rep. Chase; Rep. Pedersen; Rep. DiLorenzo; Rep. Freitas; Rep. Cloutier; Rep. Ward; Rep. Dutzy; Rep. Vail; Rep. Oxenham; Rep. Dontonville; Rep. Schmidt; Rep. Hamer; Rep. Bouchard; Rep. Hakken-Phillips; Hon. Booras; Bob Dunn, Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester; Darlene Pawlik; Jasmine Marino; Jean Lewandowski; Sonia Prince; Margaret Watson; Nancy Davis; Keith Davis; Beth Scaer; Charles Townsend; Janet Lucas; Ellen Kolb; Eric Pauer; Barbara D. Reed; Joan Hamblet

Who opposes the bill: Chief David Goldstein, NHACP; Joi Smith, NHCADSV

Who is neutral on the bill: Katherine Cooper, NHACDL

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Representative Massamilla

- Reviewed the history of the bill.
- This bill raises the penalties for purchasers of sex with a minor to a class A felony if the buyer is over the age of 20.
- The House Criminal Justice Committee amended the bill to say buyers 20 and under would only be charged with a class B felony.

- This bill attempts to eliminate the distinctions between traffickers and buyers by recognizing the equal role buyers play in creating a supply and demand marketplace.
- This creates the same penalty for a buyer as a trafficker.
- In 2017 the National Criminal Justice Reference Service reported that 41 states have statutes that made penalties for the buyers as high or almost as high as the federal penalties.
- The federal penalties range from a minimum of 10 years up to life imprisonment.
- Although NH cannot quantify the rate of child exploitation, human trafficking has been reported in every county.
- The National Human Trafficking Hotline says there have been eight trafficking cases and four indictments. In 2018 there were 29 investigations into human trafficking with 79% involving sex trafficking.
- A Boston psychology study by Melissa Farley et-al stated that buyers are most likely to be between 20-75 years old, white males with incomes \$20,000 – \$140,000, 44% college degree and 40% married.
- Sex trade is founded on demand.
- Penalties are not simply put in place as deterrents but as mechanisms to hold offenders accountable.
- The Governor has supported this bill in the past.
- Agrees with the concerns on the age carve out.
- Agrees the word 'trafficking' needs to be included in III-a of the bill.

Bob Dunn (Roman Catholic Diocese of Manchester)

- Human trafficking is a major concern for the church.
- Pope Francis has called human trafficking a crime against humanity.
- The NH Human Trafficking Collaborative Taskforce was created to address the urgent need for a coordinated response to the human trafficking threat in NH.
- The fact that that Taskforce exists speaks to how seriously law enforcement view the problem.
- Thinks everyone who was a supporter of HB180 in the House was happy without the carve out.
- Thinks the carve out was a political issue, as there were folks on the Criminal Justice Committee that wanted to see the carve out.
- Does not think it is ideal for it to be there, but the question is if it is necessary in order to pass both bodies.

Darlene Pawlik

- Is a juvenile sex trafficking survivor from NH. Shared her personal experience of abuse, being sold on her 14th birthday, and often being bought specifically to be abused or raped.
- Supporting this bill as originally written would be great.
- Agreed to the age carve out because young people are stupid.

- Does not like the way the amendment is written, as it is too vague and confusing.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition:

Chief David Goldstein (Association of Chiefs of Police)

- Has worked cases involving trafficking and prostitution.
- The Chiefs are deeply committed to increasing protections for victims of human trafficking.
- Supported initial spirit of the bill to raise the offense to a class A felony.
- Encourages the Committee to reconsider the original language of the bill.
- Crimes of human trafficking are devastating to the victims and their families.
- There is no reason this offense should remain a class B felony at any time.
- The House amendment to the bill created a lesser offense of a class B felony based on the buyer's age.
- This is wholly inappropriate and goes against the federal standards.
- This is not an issue of being in a relationship, it is the intentional purchase and objectification of a human being.
- Senator French asked if there are often cases where buyers are under the age of 20.
 - Doesn't know if he can answer that objectively. Has certainly seen it, but to put an actual number on it would be very difficult. Referenced the book *How to Lie with Statistics*.
- Senator Kahn asked if they supported the bill in 2020.
 - Believes they did but would have to go back to look at that.
- Senator Kahn asked if the Chiefs support the original version of this bill.
 - Yes.

Joi Smith (NHCADSV) (provided written testimony)

- Served as a CORE member of the NH Human Trafficking Collaborative Taskforce.
- Statistics show there was an increase in the number of victims in 2020.
- Out of the total number of confirmed victims, 53% were victims of sex trafficking and 43% were victims of labor trafficking. Nearly 40% were minors.
- One of the most common form of trafficking in NH is familial trafficking.
- NH must work towards holding suppliers and purchasers accountable.
- Creating an exception does not allow us to acknowledge trafficking as the severe and horrific crime that it is.
- The Coalition supported the bill as originally introduced.
- The original language would bring NH closer in line with the federal law and it would be consistent with other states.
- Has significant concerns with the amendment that was put in by the House with the lesser felony for persons under the age of 20.
- There is no place for this type of carve out and it sends the message that the age of the buyer somehow makes the crime and level of exploitation less severe.

- Sex trafficking is the exploitation of a person through force, fraud or coercion and it is in no way comparable to a relationship, and therefore introducing a “Romeo and Juliet” clause is inappropriate.
- Urges the Committee to remove the House carve out.
- Senator Carson asked why the age carve out is for 20 years old when a person is considered an adult at age 18. Also asked if this says a 13-year-old can legally consent and the buyer would only get a class B felony.
 - That is what the concern is with this amendment.

Neutral Information Presented:

Katherine Cooper (Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers)

- Testified to this problem in the House.
- The way the statute is drafted, III-a does not include an element that a person who is the victim has been trafficked.
- The actual elements of the statute are the same as RSA 645:2 that sets out the same crime of asking or paying for sex with someone under the age of 18.
- The intention of this statute is to include that a person has been trafficked.
- When a statute is analyzed in a jury trial, just because it is housed under a title that includes trafficking does not mean it is an element of the offense.
- Senator Whitley asked if she raised this in the House.
 - Did and has raised this before in the Senate when the statute was originally passed.

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Date Hearing Report completed: April 20, 2021

Speakers

Senate Remote Testify

Judiciary Committee Testify List for Bill HB180 on 2021-04-15

Support: 31 Oppose: 2 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 6

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Dunn, Bob	rdunn@rcbm.org	603.670.4597	A Lobbyist	Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester	Support	Yes	4/13/2021 3:10 PM
Pawlik, Darlene	gracefiles@comcast.net	603-785-0016	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes	4/14/2021 6:55 AM
Smith, Joi	joi@nhcadsv.org	Not Given	A Member of the Public	New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence	Oppose	Yes	4/14/2021 8:03 PM
Goldstein, David	dgoldstein@franklinnh.org	Not Given	A Member of the Public	NH Chiefs Association	Oppose	Yes	4/15/2021 10:30 AM
Marino, Jasmine	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	Yes	4/15/2021 12:58 PM
Massimilla, Linda	balloontraveler@yahoo.com	603.545.2101	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	Yes	4/15/2021 9:59 AM
Chase, Wendy	wendy.chase@leg.state.nh.us	603.319.7259	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	4/14/2021 10:28 PM
Lewandowski, Jean	jlewando@hotmail.com	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	4/15/2021 11:38 AM
Prince, Sonia	ssprince1@comcast.net	603.578.0786	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	4/15/2021 4:49 PM
Pedersen, Michael	PedersenUSA@aim.com	Not Given	An Elected Official	Hillsborough 32	Support	No	4/15/2021 11:02 PM
Watson, Margaret	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	4/15/2021 10:40 AM
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Kolb, Ellen	ellenkolbnh@gmail.com	603-321-2703	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	4/12/2021 11:02 AM
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Schmidt, Jan	tesha4@gmail.com	603.880.6060	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	4/13/2021 7:34 AM
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Hamblet, Joan	joan.hamblet@leg.state.nh.us	603.205.4925	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	4/13/2021 12:27 PM
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Testimony

Jennifer Horgan

From: Ben Olson <beno@asherconstruction.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 5:40 AM
To: Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
Subject: Please support HB 180

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ben Olson
Sharon NH

Ben Olson
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Jennifer Horgan

From: Terry <melleman911@gmail.com>
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Terry Melle
Gilmanton Iron Works

Jennifer Horgan

From: Olivia Feagler <unilivia@yahoo.com>
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Sincerely,
Olivia Feagler
Dalton, NH

Jennifer Horgan

From: Nancy Lafferty <nancymgr8ce@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:35 AM
To: Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
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Sincerely,

Nancy Lafferty
Windham

Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer Horgan

From: John A Robinson <jacksbaits@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:10 AM
To: Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
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I know this is a prewritten letter about human trafficking. I have been following this very issue for many years wondering if our country would ever publicly acknowledge it's existence. The first time I ever heard this scourge mentioned publicly was from the lips of President Donald Trump. I said to myself, finally it is going to be a national issue. I truly hope that you will pass HB 180. John Robinson, Sanbornton, NH

Jennifer Horgan

From: Phil Tuttle <phil@thezealmovement.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:29 AM
To: Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
Subject: Please support HB 180

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Phil Tuttle
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Jennifer Horgan

From: Tyanne Sylvestre <tyanne@durhamdc.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 8:35 AM
To: Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
Subject: Please support HB 180

Dear Senators of the Judiciary Committee,

Thank you for your continued service during these difficult times.

I am respectfully requesting as a concerned constituent of the State of New Hampshire that you support HB 180. I do not consent to the promotion of sex work in my state.

The experiences of Darlene (https://us-east-2.protection.sophos.com?d=youtube.com&u=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cueW91dHVhZS5jb20vd2F0Y2g_dj1CZjM2YmY0UE1TayZ0PTVz&i=NWRlZjllhNDgzYjRhNTgwZDk2OTMxNjY0&t=b0pvV3NOMmlmY0F0RGJVTElSVnhjeStpcGphQnp sdzRsN3RnVWdCWnpWMD0=&h=464d1e077e2e43db95fa5fdbf7ea938d) and Jasmine (https://us-east-2.protection.sophos.com?d=youtube.com&u=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cueW91dHVhZS5jb20vd2F0Y2g_dj14ZmF5RHJ0Xy1tRSZ0PTNz&i=NWRlZjllhNDgzYjRhNTgwZDk2OTMxNjY0&t=UGZUQ0VFV29OQnJEajc5T2ZXcEgzaW9tME1NNzBlTVBLMEVxWG02VEp3dz0=&h=464d1e077e2e43db95fa5fdbf7ea938d) are entirely preventable here in NH. I am saddened to think of how many people in Darlene's and Jasmine's shoes do NOT have stories that end well like theirs.

Thank you for your time in the matter and service to our state.

Sincerely,
-Tyanne Sylvestre
Durham, NH

Jennifer Horgan

From: SVdP <rochelle.svd@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 9:04 AM
To: Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

~Rochelle Boufford
Manchester, NH
Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer Horgan

From: Pastor J. Matthew Worrall <pastor@gcfnh.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 9:38 AM
To: Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
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Blessings to you and thank you for serving our great state during these difficult times May you be granted wisdom upon wisdom!

Pastor J. Matthew Worrall
Winchester, NH

Jennifer Horgan

From: Worsman <goldeagle@metrocast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 10:49 AM
To: Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
Subject: Please support HB 180

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Sincerely,

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Colette Worsman

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Jennifer Horgan

From: Kathy Luther <nhkluther@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 11:57 AM
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Sincerely, Kathryn Luther Manchester
[NAME]
[HOMETOWN]

Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer Horgan

From: Jennifer Horgan
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 12:39 PM
To: ~Senate Judiciary Committee
Subject: FW: Thank you! HB 180

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From: P Mey <topmey4@gmail.com>
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Subject: Thank you! HB 180
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To the Honorable Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

Thank you so much for your very much appreciated service during these difficult times.

I also want to thank you in advance for your support of HB 180.

Human trafficking is a heinous crime, which demands the full weight of Justice. The following video links may be difficult to hear. My intent is not to distress, but sometimes, we need to come out of our comfort zones in order to make things right.

<https://www.deliverfund.org/the-human-trafficking-problem-in-america/stories-from-survivors/>

And yes, it does happen in New Hampshire:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bf36bf4PMsk&t=5s> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfayDrt_-mE&t=3s

The experiences of Darlene and Jassmine ended relatively well. So many do not. These reports are only the tip of the iceberg. The age for this crime has no limits. Neither should the deterrent for these crimes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Patrice Myers

Jennifer Horgan

From: Beth Scaer <bscaer@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 5:31 PM
To: Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
Cc: Patricia Klee; Latha Mangipudi
Subject: Vote to pass HB180

Dear Senators,

Please support HB180, Increasing the penalty for buyers under the law regarding trafficking.

I'm delighted to see Nashua Democrat state reps Latha Mangipudi and Patricia Klee are co-sponsors of the bill.

As a Nashua Republican, I am grateful for the opportunity to work with our city Democrats to protect vulnerable young people, boys and girls, from being preyed upon by unscrupulous adults that would sell them for sex.

Please vote to pass HB180.

Sincerely,
Beth Scaer
Nashua

Jennifer Horgan

From: Doris Johnson <dorisjohnson227@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 5:44 PM
To: Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
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Sincerely
Doris Johnson
Manchester NH
Sent from my U705AC

Jennifer Horgan

From: jhill100@comcast.net
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Sincerely,
Jane Hill
Derry

Sent from my iPhone

Jennifer Horgan

From: crmctwigan@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 8:28 AM
To: Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Gregg and Candace McTwigan

Moultonborough, NH

Jennifer Horgan

From: Fouad Faris <ffaris1960@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 10:30 AM
To: Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
Subject: Please support HB 180

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Sincerely,

Fouad Faris
Jaffrey, NH
ffaris1960@gmail.com
603.682.2322

Jennifer Horgan

From: faye mudge <kpmfemgog@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:49 PM
To: Sharon Carson; Jennifer Horgan
Subject: Please support HB 180

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Sincerely,
[NAME] Faye Mudge
[HOMETOWN] Milford Nh

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android



Senate Judiciary Committee, April 15, 2021

HB180, increasing the penalty for buyers under the law regarding trafficking in persons.

**Testimony of Joi Smith
Program Director, New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence**

Good afternoon Madam Chair and Members of the Committee. My name is Joi Smith, and I am the Program Director at the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, the umbrella organization for 12 community-based crisis centers who each year provide free and confidential services to nearly 15,000 survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse and human trafficking. I am also a CORE member of the New Hampshire Human Trafficking Collaborative Task Force, established by NH Senate Bill 194 in 2007. We are a group of law enforcement officers, service providers, attorneys, state agencies and community stakeholders who respond directly to human trafficking cases in the Granite State.

I am here to speak in opposition to recent changes made to HB180, which seeks to increase the penalty for buyers under the law regarding trafficking in persons. Thank you for the opportunity to share this testimony today.

Human Trafficking is a serious matter here in the Granite State. In fact, statistics show that there was an increase in the number of victims seen in 2020. Out of the total number of confirmed victims, 53 percent were victims of sex trafficking and 43 percent were labor trafficking victims. Of those victims, nearly 40 percent were minors. Tragically, one of the most common forms of trafficking that we witness in New Hampshire is familial trafficking, where youth are at risk of exploitation even within their own family units. It's imperative that our state laws take a clear stance against human trafficking. In order to do so we must work towards holding both suppliers and purchasers accountable through addressing the supply and demand sides in the trade of human beings. Creating an exception does not allow us to acknowledge trafficking in persons and children as the severe and horrific crime that it is.

It is with this in mind that the Coalition supported HB180 as originally introduced at the start of the legislative session, which sought to increase the penalty for purchasing a trafficked person from a Class B Felony to a Class A Felony. We feel that this is an appropriate change to our human trafficking statute and acknowledges the severity of these heinous crimes. Moreover, this would bring New Hampshire closer to federal law when it comes to prosecuting crimes of human trafficking, and would be consistent with other state human trafficking laws, which treat this crime as a Class A felony or a minimum 15 year sentence. We strongly urge the committee to support increasing the penalty from a Class B to a Class A felony.

However, we have significant concerns regarding the amendment to HB180 which was adopted by the House and would create a lesser felony for persons under the age of 20 who partake and purchase in human trafficking. There is no place for this type of carve out from a human trafficking perspective and it sends the message that the age of the buyer somehow makes the crime and level of exploitation less severe. Individuals who are within certain age groups should not be given leniency for the intentional exploitation and purchase of human beings. This amendment is not in alignment with federal policy, and goes against best practice in our statewide efforts to end human trafficking and hold perpetrators accountable.

To introduce a so-called "Romeo and Juliet" clause that is typically applied in statutory rape cases completely undermines the level of abuse and trauma witnessed in human trafficking cases, especially among minors. Sex trafficking is the exploitation of a person through force, fraud or coercion, it is no in way comparable to a relationship. New Hampshire would be taking a giant leap backward in our efforts to address human trafficking should this provision be adopted. It would leave many child victims more vulnerable and fails to acknowledge the type of exploitation that occurs in these cases. We are also unaware of any states that have these types of statutory carve outs.

There is absolutely no need for New Hampshire to be creating a loophole for a person partaking human trafficking to further manipulate and abuse child sex trafficking victims and to lessen the culpability of purchasers in the state. We urge the committee to consider removing section III(b) of HB180 and pass the bill as originally introduced so that any purchaser, regardless of age relative to the victim, is guilty of a Class A felony when engaging in human trafficking in the Granite State.

Thank you, and I'd be happy to answer any questions.

Jennifer Horgan

From: Jasmine Fiandaca <jasminemarino13@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 1:24 PM
To: Jennifer Horgan
Subject: Written Testimony for bill HB180
Attachments: Written Testimony 4.15.21.docx

Hi Jennifer,

Here is my written testimony.

If you have time and can send me the link for the hearing, I would testify.

If not, I hope this helps.

Thanks!
Jasmine

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Jasmine Grace
Founder & Director, Jasmine Grace Outreach
Author: [The Diary of Jasmine Grace](#). Trafficked. Recovered. Redeemed.

Check out our [Website](#)
Facebook: [Jasmine Grace](#) and [Jasmine Grace Outreach](#)

Jennifer Horgan

From: Nancy Davis <nancyhdavis45@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 3:22 PM
To: Sharon Carson; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley
Subject: Please support HB 180

Dear Senators of the Judiciary Committee,

Thank you so much for serving our state.

We are writing to you today to urge you to support HB 180. I, Nancy, just watched the Senate Judiciary Committee meeting on HB 180. I agree that the carve out for 18 and 19 year old buyers does not make sense and if you can remove that and still pass the bill that would be a good thing. However, if removing that would cause the bill to have to go back to the house and then possibly not pass there, then I think it would be better to pass the bill "as is" and, perhaps in another session, take up removing the carve out.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Keith and Nancy Davis
Merrimack, NH

Jennifer Horgan

From: Darlene Pawlik <gracefiles@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 4:12 PM
To: Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
Subject: HB180

Thank you for hearing testimony for HB 180, relative to increasing the penalties for commercial sexual exploitation of children today.

To recap, I am a survivor of juvenile sex trafficking. I was groomed in my neighborhood for 9-10 months and sold on my 14th birthday to a small business owner from Atkinson, NH. Then, I was sold many, many more times, by a few different pimps over four years.

I know you may think I was sold for sexual encounters, but often, I was sold to be abused, being roughly handled and violently raped. It was traumatizing and demoralizing to be seen, not as a person, but as an implement for the pleasure of the men who paid my pimps. I seldom got any money and if I did it was usually just enough for drugs and alcohol to keep me numb.

The buyers were specifically looking for young girls. When I was 17, I was too old for many buyers. So, I was sold to one man as a "housePet".

When I got pregnant, my buyer said he'd kill me if I didn't abort. So, I faked an abortion and hid. Forced abortion is common among sex trafficking victims. Which is another egregious trauma.

It took over twenty years for me to tell anyone what had happened to me. Many survivors never tell anyone or just a few people or a trusted therapist. So, it's hard to grasp the scope of the problem.

Please vote Ought to Pass On HB 180.

Please tell would-be buyers that NH will not allow her children to be prostituted. That they will be prosecuted with harsh penalties.

For Life All Ways,

Darlene Pawlik
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Testimony: The Dark Side of Christianity

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Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 1:50 PM
To: Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Jay Kahn; Becky Whitley; Deborah Chroniak; Tricia Melillo; Jessica Bourque; Kathryn Cummings; Jennifer Horgan
Cc: Amanda Grady Sexton
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Subject: RE: Please support HB180 as originally introduced

Good Afternoon Senators,

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Sent: Friday, May 7, 2021 11:49 AM
To: Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Jay Kahn; Becky Whitley; Deborah Chroniak; Tricia Melillo; Jessica Bourque; Kathryn Cummings; Jennifer Horgan
Cc: Director NH Task Force
Subject: Additional Information regarding HB180 and human trafficking in NH
Attachments: Analysis HB180.pdf

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To: Sharon Carson; William Gannon; Harold French; Becky Whitley; Jay Kahn; Jennifer Horgan
Subject: HB180

Dear Esteemed Members of the Judiciary Committee,

We support HB180 and are URGING you to support it as well. The fact that we in 2021 are selling people is abhorrent. The penalty should be high and fit the crime when another human sells someone as merchandise.

Sincerely,

Donna and John Beatrice

7 May 2021

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Voting Sheets

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EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2021-2022 Session

Bill # HB180

Hearing date: _____

Executive Session date: _____

Motion of: 1583 Vote: 5-0

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Motion of: consent Vote: 5-0

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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

THE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

to which was referred HB 180

AN ACT

increasing the penalty for buyers under the law regarding trafficking in persons.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

SHOULD BE PASSED WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 2021-1693s

Senator Jay Kahn
For the Committee

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Docket of HB180

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Bill Title: increasing the penalty for buyers under the law regarding trafficking in persons.**Official Docket of HB180.:**

Date	Body	Description
1/4/2021	H	Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety HJ 2 P. 38
2/17/2021	H	Public Hearing: 02/17/2021 02:00 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: https://www.zoom.us/j/98063742762 / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened.
3/2/2021	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2021-0397h (Vote 20-0; CC) HC 18 P. 5
4/7/2021	H	Amendment #2021-0397h : AA VV 04/07/2021 HJ 5 P. 6
4/7/2021	H	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2021-0397h: MA VV 04/07/2021 HJ 5 P. 6
4/7/2021	H	Reconsider (Rep. Osborne): MF VV 04/07/2021 HJ 5 P. 50
4/7/2021	S	Introduced 04/01/2021 and Referred to Judiciary; SJ 11
4/8/2021	S	Remote Hearing : 04/15/2021, 01:45 pm; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; SC 19
5/25/2021	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2021-1693s , 05/27/2021; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 25A
5/27/2021	S	Committee Amendment #2021-1693s , AA, VV; 05/27/2021; SJ 17
5/27/2021	S	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2021-1693s, MA, VV; OT3rdg; 05/27/2021; SJ 17
6/8/2021	H	House Non-Concurs with Senate Amendment 2021-1693s and Requests CofC (Reps. Abbas, Rhodes, Wallace, Massimilla): MA VV 06/04/2021 HJ 9 P. 52
6/10/2021	S	Sen. Carson Accedes to House Request for Committee of Conference, MA, VV; 06/10/2021; SJ 19
6/10/2021	S	President Appoints: Senators Carson, French, Whitley; 06/10/2021; SJ 19
6/16/2021	H	Conference Committee Meeting: 06/16/2021 09:30 am LOB 201-203
6/17/2021	S	Conference Committee Report Filed, #2021-2016c ; 06/24/2021
6/24/2021	S	Conference Committee Report #2021-2016c , Adopted, VV; 06/24/2021; SJ 20
6/24/2021	H	Conference Committee Report 2021-2016c: Adopted, VV 06/24/2021
7/15/2021	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 06/24/2021); SJ 20
7/15/2021	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 06/24/2021
8/3/2021	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 07/30/2021; Chapter 165; Eff: 01/01/2022

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

June 16, 2021
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1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 180-FN, increasing the penalty for buyers under the law
2 regarding trafficking in persons.

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4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
6 concur with the Senate amendment, and

7 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
8 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

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10 Amend RSA 633:7, III-a(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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12 *(b) A person is guilty of a class A felony if the person pays, agrees to pay, or*
13 *offers to pay to engage in sexual contact, as defined in RSA 632-A:1 or sexual penetration,*
14 *as defined in RSA 632-A:1, V with a person who is under the age of 16. The payment or offer*
15 *or agreement to pay may be made to the person who is under the age of 16 or a third party.*
16 *Neither the actor's lack of knowledge of the other person's age nor consent of the other*
17 *person shall constitute a defense to a charge under this paragraph.*

Committee of Conference Report on HB 180-FN

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 180-FN, increasing the penalty for buyers under the law regarding trafficking in persons.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

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Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

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Sen. French, Dist. 7

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Committee Action Documents: {Legislative Aides}

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