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Introduced by Sen. PERALTA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to designating promoting prostitution in the first degree, compelling prostitution and sex trafficking as class B violent felony offenses and the prostitution of minors

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

1     Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 70.02 of the  
2     penal law, as amended by chapter 320 of the laws of 2006, is amended to  
3     read as follows:  
4     (a) Class B violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit the class  
5     A-I felonies of murder in the second degree as defined in section  
6     125.25, kidnapping in the first degree as defined in section 135.25, and  
7     arson in the first degree as defined in section 150.20; manslaughter in  
8     the first degree as defined in section 125.20, aggravated manslaughter  
9     in the first degree as defined in section 125.22, rape in the first  
10    degree as defined in section 130.35, criminal sexual act in the first  
11    degree as defined in section 130.50, aggravated sexual abuse in the  
12    first degree as defined in section 130.70, course of sexual conduct  
13    against a child in the first degree as defined in section 130.75;  
14    assault in the first degree as defined in section 120.10, kidnapping in  
15    the second degree as defined in section 135.20, burglary in the first  
16    degree as defined in section 140.30, arson in the second degree as  
17    defined in section 150.15, robbery in the first degree as defined in  
18    section 160.15, PROMOTING PROSTITUTION IN THE FIRST DEGREE AS DEFINED IN  
19    SECTION 230.32, COMPELLING PROSTITUTION AS DEFINED IN SECTION 230.33,  
20    SEX TRAFFICKING AS DEFINED IN SECTION 230.34, incest in the first degree  
21    as defined in section 255.27, criminal possession of a weapon in the  
22    first degree as defined in section 265.04, criminal use of a firearm in  
23    the first degree as defined in section 265.09, criminal sale of a

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 firearm in the first degree as defined in section 265.13, aggravated  
2 assault upon a police officer or a peace officer as defined in section  
3 120.11, gang assault in the first degree as defined in section 120.07,  
4 intimidating a victim or witness in the first degree as defined in  
5 section 215.17, hindering prosecution of terrorism in the first degree  
6 as defined in section 490.35, criminal possession of a chemical weapon  
7 or biological weapon in the second degree as defined in section 490.40,  
8 and criminal use of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the third  
9 degree as defined in section 490.47.

10 S 2. Section 230.30 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 627 of the  
11 laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:

12 S 230.30 Promoting prostitution in the second degree.

13 A person is guilty of promoting prostitution in the second degree when  
14 he OR SHE knowingly[:

15 1. Advances] ADVANCES prostitution by compelling a person by force or  
16 intimidation to engage in prostitution, or profits from such coercive  
17 conduct by another[; or

18 2. Advances or profits from prostitution of a person less than sixteen  
19 years old].

20 Promoting prostitution in the second degree is a class C felony.

21 S 3. Section 230.32 of the penal law, as added by chapter 627 of the  
22 laws of 1978, is amended to read as follows:

23 S 230.32 Promoting prostitution in the first degree.

24 A person is guilty of promoting prostitution in the first degree when  
25 he OR SHE knowingly advances or profits from prostitution of a person  
26 less than [eleven] SIXTEEN years old.

27 Promoting prostitution in the first degree is a class B felony.

28 S 4. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
29 ing the date on which it shall have become a law and shall apply to  
30 offenses committed on or after such date.