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Introduced by Sens. KRUEGER, BRESLIN, CLEARE, LIU -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to certain prostitution offenses and fines relating thereto; to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to motions to vacate judgment and motions for new sentencing; to amend the education law, in relation to investigation into acts alleged to be the unauthorized practice of massage therapy by potential victims of human trafficking; to amend the civil practice law and rules, the criminal procedure law and the executive law, in relation to prohibiting possession of reproductive or sexual health devices from being permitted in specified criminal or civil proceedings as evidence of prostitution; to amend the executive law, in relation to the maximum age at which a homeless youth can continue to receive shelter services; to amend the executive law, in relation to human trafficking and sexual exploitation awareness; to amend the county law, in relation to duties of the sheriff; to amend the town law, in relation to the duties of police officers and constables; to amend the social services law, in relation to services for exploited individuals, services for victims of human trafficking and the interagency task force on human trafficking; to amend the state finance law, in relation to establishing the victims of sexual exploitation fund; to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, the criminal procedure law, the family court act, the multiple dwelling law, the public health law, the real property law, the real property actions and proceedings law and the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to making conforming changes; and to repeal section 230.00 of the penal law relating to prostitution, section 230.03 of the penal law relating to prostitution in a school zone, section 230.07 relating to a defense against patronizing a person for prostitution, and subdivision 4 of section 170.30 of the criminal procedure law relating to a motion to dismiss information, simplified information, prosecutor's information or misdemeanor complaint

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

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The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "sex trade  
2 survivors justice and equality act".

3 § 2. Section 230.01 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 23 of the  
4 laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

5 § 230.01 Prostitution; affirmative defense.

6 In any prosecution under [~~section 230.00, section 230.03,~~] section  
7 230.19, section 230.20, subdivision [~~2~~] two of section 230.25, subdivi-  
8 sion [~~2~~] two of section 230.30 or section 230.34-a of this article, it  
9 is an affirmative defense that the defendant's participation in the  
10 offense was a result of having been a victim of compelling prostitution  
11 under section 230.33 of this article, a victim of sex trafficking under  
12 section 230.34 of this article, a victim of sex trafficking of a child  
13 under section 230.34-a of this article or a victim of trafficking in  
14 persons under the trafficking victims protection act (United States  
15 Code, Title 22, Chapter 78).

16 § 3. Section 230.02 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 627 of  
17 laws of 1978, the section heading and subdivision 1 as amended by chap-  
18 ter 368 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

19 § 230.02 Patronizing a person for prostitution; definitions.

20 1. A person patronizes a person for prostitution when:

21 (a) Pursuant to a prior understanding, he or she pays a fee, or  
22 anything of value, to another person as compensation for such person or  
23 a third person having engaged in sexual conduct with him or her; or

24 (b) He or she pays or agrees to pay a fee, or anything of value, to  
25 another person pursuant to an understanding that in return therefor such  
26 person or a third person will engage in sexual conduct with him or her;  
27 or

28 (c) He or she solicits or requests another person to engage in sexual  
29 conduct with him or her in return for a fee, or anything of value.

30 2. As used in this article[~~7~~]:

31 (a) "person who is patronized" means the person with whom the defend-  
32 ant engaged in sexual conduct or was to have engaged in sexual conduct  
33 pursuant to the understanding, or the person who was solicited or  
34 requested by the defendant to engage in sexual conduct;

35 (b) "prostitution" means the act of engaging in or agreeing to engage  
36 in sexual conduct with another person in return for a fee or anything of  
37 value that is given or received by a person.

38 § 4. Section 230.15 of the penal law, subdivisions 1 and 2 as amended  
39 by chapter 368 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

40 § 230.15 Promoting prostitution; definitions of terms.

41 The following definitions are applicable to this article:

42 1. "Advance prostitution." A person "advances prostitution" when,  
43 acting other than as a person in prostitution [~~or as a patron thereof~~],  
44 he or she knowingly causes or aids a person to commit or engage in pros-  
45 titution, procures or solicits patrons for prostitution, provides  
46 persons or premises for prostitution purposes, operates or assists in  
47 the operation of a house of prostitution or a prostitution enterprise,  
48 or engages in any other conduct designed to institute, aid or facilitate  
49 an act or enterprise of prostitution.

50 2. "Profit from prostitution." A person "profits from prostitution"  
51 when, acting other than as a person in prostitution receiving compen-  
52 sation for personally rendered prostitution services, he or she accepts  
53 or receives money or other property pursuant to an agreement or under-

1 standing with any person whereby he or she participates or is to partic-  
 2 ipate in the proceeds of prostitution activity.

3 3. "Prostitution." "Prostitution" means the act of engaging in or  
 4 agreeing to engage in sexual conduct with another person in return for a  
 5 fee or anything of value that is given or received by a person.

6 § 5. Section 230.19 of the penal law, as added by chapter 191 of the  
 7 laws of 2011, subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 368 of the laws of  
 8 2015, is amended to read as follows:

9 § 230.19 Promoting prostitution in a school zone.

10 1. A person is guilty of promoting prostitution in a school zone when,  
 11 being nineteen years old or more, he or she knowingly advances or  
 12 profits from prostitution that he or she knows or reasonably should know  
 13 is or will be committed [~~in violation of section 230.03 of this article~~]  
 14 in a school zone during the hours that school is in session.

15 2. For purposes of this section, "school zone" [~~shall mean "school~~  
 16 ~~zone" as defined in subdivision two of section 230.03 of this article~~]  
 17 means (a) in or on or within any building, structure, athletic playing  
 18 field, playground or land contained within the real property boundary  
 19 line of a public or private elementary, parochial, intermediate, junior  
 20 high, vocational, or high school, or (b) any public sidewalk, street,  
 21 parking lot, park, playground or private land, located immediately adja-  
 22 cent to the boundary line of such school.

23 Promoting prostitution in a school zone is a class E felony.

24 § 6. Section 230.35 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 368 of the  
 25 laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

26 § 230.35 Promoting or compelling prostitution; accomplice.

27 In a prosecution for promoting prostitution or compelling prostitu-  
 28 tion, a person [~~less than eighteen years old~~] from whose prostitu-  
 29 tion activity another person is alleged to have advanced or attempted to  
 30 advance or profited or attempted to profit shall not be deemed to be an  
 31 accomplice.

32 § 7. Subdivision 1 of section 80.05 of the penal law, as amended by  
 33 chapter 669 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as follows:

34 1. Class A misdemeanor. A sentence to pay a fine for a class A misde-  
 35 meanor shall be a sentence to pay an amount, fixed by the court, not  
 36 exceeding one thousand dollars, provided, however, that a sentence  
 37 imposed for a violation of section 215.80 of this chapter may include a  
 38 fine in an amount equivalent to double the value of the property unlaw-  
 39 fully disposed of in the commission of the crime; provided however that  
 40 no sentence imposed by this section shall be imposed on any individual  
 41 sentenced under subdivision one of section 80.20 of this article.

42 § 8. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 80.20 to read as  
 43 follows:

44 § 80.20 Imposition of fines in relation to certain violations of article  
 45 230.

46 1. A person whose violation of section 230.04 of this chapter results  
 47 in a judicial disposition other than acquittal, adjournment in contem-  
 48 plation of dismissal or dismissal shall be required to pay a fine, as  
 49 fixed by the court based on the defendant's "net taxable income," as  
 50 defined in subdivision four of this section, which shall be determined  
 51 by the completion of a compulsory financial disclosure at the time of  
 52 sentencing. The fine shall be distributed to the victims of sexual  
 53 exploitation fund established by section ninety-seven-bbbb of the state  
 54 finance law. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the penalty  
 55 imposed under this section shall be a substitute for any fines imposed  
 56 under subdivision one of section 80.05 of this article.

1 2. After the completion of a compulsory financial disclosure, if it is  
 2 determined that a defendant is in a financial position to pay a fine,  
 3 such defendant shall pay a fine calculated as provided in this subdivi-  
 4 sion. Except for individuals who are determined to be unable to pay a  
 5 fine, the schedule of fines shall be as follows:

<u>Amount of net taxable income:</u>	<u>Schedule of Fines:</u>
<u>(a) Less than thirty thousand dollars</u>	<u>Fifty dollars</u>
<u>(b) Thirty thousand dollars or more, but less than fifty thousand dollars</u>	<u>One hundred dollars</u>
<u>(c) Fifty thousand dollars or more, but less than seventy-five thousand dollars</u>	<u>Two hundred dollars</u>
<u>(d) Seventy-five thousand dollars or more, but less than one hundred thousand dollars</u>	<u>Three hundred dollars</u>
<u>(e) One hundred thousand dollars or more, but less than one hundred fifty thousand dollars</u>	<u>Five hundred dollars</u>
<u>(f) One hundred fifty thousand dollars or more, but less than two hundred thousand dollars</u>	<u>Seven hundred dollars</u>
<u>(g) Greater than two hundred thousand dollars</u>	<u>One thousand dollars</u>

26 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person whose  
 27 violation of any offense enumerated under section 230.05, 230.06,  
 28 230.19, 230.20, 230.25, 230.30, 230.32, 230.33, 230.34, or 230.34-a of  
 29 this chapter that results in a judicial disposition other than acquit-  
 30 tal, adjournment in contemplation of dismissal or dismissal shall pay a  
 31 fine the sum of which will be calculated at the time of sentencing, on a  
 32 sliding scale, based on their net taxable income, which shall be deter-  
 33 mined by the completion of a compulsory financial disclosure. If it is  
 34 determined that such defendant is in a financial position to pay a  
 35 prescribed fine, such defendant shall pay a fine in one of the following  
 36 amounts to the court, to be distributed to the victims of sexual exploi-  
 37 tation fund established by section ninety-seven-bbbb of the state  
 38 finance law.

39 (a) A person convicted of a first offense shall pay a fine of not less  
 40 than one thousand dollars and not more than the maximum amount applica-  
 41 ble under section 80.00 of this article.

42 (b) A person convicted of a second offense shall pay a fine of not  
 43 less than five thousand dollars nor more than twenty-five thousand  
 44 dollars.

45 (c) A person convicted of a third or subsequent offense shall pay a  
 46 fine of not less than ten thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand  
 47 dollars.

48 4. (a) If the defendant is assessed a fine or fee by the court but can  
 49 prove they will have financial difficulty paying the amount in one lump  
 50 sum an installment payment plan may be provided as described in this  
 51 subdivision. Any such installment payment plan shall include all fines,  
 52 fees and mandatory surcharges and shall consist of monthly payments that  
 53 do not exceed two percent of such person's monthly net taxable income or  
 54 ten dollars per month, whichever is greater. For the purpose of this  
 55 subdivision, the term "net taxable income" means a person's total income  
 56 from all sources and assets, minus deductions required by law including

1 but not limited to administrative or court-ordered garnishments and  
2 support payments. A court or hearing officer may require the  
3 submission of a financial disclosure report from all persons who opt to  
4 enter into installment payment plans. A court or hearing officer also  
5 may accept payments higher than the set amount, but may not undertake  
6 additional collection activity so long as the person meets his or her  
7 obligations under the installment payment plan. A court or hearing  
8 officer may require a person entering installment payment plans to  
9 appear periodically before such court or hearing officer, but no more  
10 frequently than annually, to assess his or her financial circumstances,  
11 and may set a new payment amount if such person's financial circum-  
12 stances have changed. A person who enters into an installment payment  
13 plan and experiences a reduction in net taxable income may petition the  
14 court or hearing officer at any time to seek a reduction in the monthly  
15 payment.

16 (b) The court or hearing officer shall have the discretion in the  
17 interests of justice to reduce or waive the amount of any fine, fee or  
18 mandatory surcharge assessed for a violation of any of the provisions of  
19 this chapter.

20 5. Fines collected under this article shall be deposited into the  
21 victims of sexual exploitation fund created by section ninety-seven-bbbb  
22 of the state finance law and distributed in the following manner:

23 (a) subject to the availability of funds, fifty percent shall be  
24 distributed by the office of victim services to make grants to victims  
25 of sexual exploitation fund created by section ninety-seven-bbbb of the  
26 state finance law. Subject to the availability of funds, the office of  
27 victim services shall make grants to victims of sexual exploitation and  
28 sex trafficking who do not otherwise qualify for funds from the crime  
29 victims compensation fund. Such available funds may be used to remedy  
30 personal injury, loss of essential personal property, medical and coun-  
31 seling services, lost wages, savings, or lost support, transportation,  
32 occupational/vocational rehabilitation, use of shelters by victims and  
33 their children, housing and moving expenses and other costs and/or  
34 expenses as the task force deems appropriate.

35 (b) the remaining fifty percent of such funds shall be allocated to  
36 various jurisdictions and localities as the interagency task force on  
37 human trafficking deems appropriate in order to:

38 (1) develop, expand or strengthen programs for victims of human traf-  
39 ficking and sexual exploitation, including:

40 (i) health services, including mental health services;

41 (ii) temporary and permanent housing placement;

42 (iii) legal and immigration services;

43 (iv) employment placement, education and training; and

44 (v) safe harbour programs for sexually exploited children;

45 (2) ensure prevention of human trafficking and sexual exploitation,  
46 including increasing public awareness; and/or

47 (3) ensure protection of victims of human trafficking and sexual  
48 exploitation, including training of first responders.

49 § 9. Section 230.00 of the penal law is REPEALED.

50 § 10. Section 230.03 of the penal law is REPEALED.

51 § 11. Section 230.07 of the penal law is REPEALED.

52 § 12. Section 1.20 of the criminal procedure law is amended by adding  
53 a new subdivision 46 to read as follows:

54 46. "Vacatur" of convictions under paragraph (i) of subdivision one of  
55 section 440.10 of this chapter means, to dismiss the judgment, to  
56 dismiss the accusatory instrument, and mark all records as vacated based



1 on the merits. The court shall make a copy of all official records and  
2 papers available to the defendant.

3 § 13. The criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new section  
4 440.46-b to read as follows:

5 § 440.46-b Motion for resentment; persons convicted of certain prostitu-  
6 tion offenses.

7 1. When a person has been convicted, whether by trial verdict or guilty  
8 plea, under former section 230.00, 230.03 or 240.37 of the penal law,  
9 then the chief administrative judge of the state of New York shall, in  
10 accordance with this section, automatically vacate, dismiss and expunge  
11 such conviction in accordance with section 160.50 of this chapter, and  
12 the office of court administration shall immediately notify the state  
13 division of criminal justice services, state department of corrections  
14 and community supervision and the appropriate local correctional facili-  
15 ty which shall immediately effectuate the appropriate relief. Such  
16 notification to the division of criminal justice services shall also  
17 direct that such agency notify all relevant police and law enforcement  
18 agencies of their duty to destroy and/or mark records related to such  
19 case in accordance with section 160.50 of this chapter. Nothing in this  
20 section shall prevent a person who believes his or her sentence is  
21 required by this section to be vacated, dismissed and/or expunged from  
22 filing a petition with the court to effectuate all appropriate relief.

23 2. (a) When a person has been convicted in this state, whether by  
24 trial verdict or guilty plea, under former section 230.00, 230.03 or  
25 240.37 of the penal law, then such person may petition the court of  
26 conviction pursuant to this article for vacatur of such conviction.

27 (b) Upon receiving a served and filed motion under paragraph (a) of  
28 this subdivision, the court shall presume the movant satisfies the  
29 criteria in such paragraph (a) and shall grant the motion to vacate such  
30 conviction unless the party opposing the motion proves, by clear and  
31 convincing evidence, that the movant does not satisfy the criteria. If  
32 the movant satisfies the criteria, the court shall grant the motion to  
33 vacate the conviction if: (i) the conviction was by plea of guilty, on  
34 grounds that such plea was not knowing, voluntary and intelligent owing  
35 to ongoing consequences; and (ii) the conviction was by verdict or  
36 otherwise, on grounds that such conviction and sentence constitutes  
37 cruel and unusual punishment under the state constitution owing to such  
38 ongoing consequences; and may, if the petition meets the criteria in  
39 subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, after affording the parties an  
40 opportunity to be heard and present evidence, substitute, unless it is  
41 not in the interests of justice to do so, a conviction for an appropri-  
42 ate lesser offense under article two hundred thirty of the penal law.

43 (c) In the event of any vacatur pursuant to this subdivision, the  
44 office of court administration shall immediately notify the state divi-  
45 sion of criminal justice services concerning such determination. Such  
46 notification to the division of criminal justice services shall also  
47 direct that such agency notify all relevant police and law enforcement  
48 agencies of their duty to destroy and/or mark records related to such  
49 case in accordance with section 160.50 of this chapter, and update such  
50 agencies' records accordingly.

51 3. The chief administrator of the courts shall promulgate all neces-  
52 sary rules and make available all necessary forms to enable the filing  
53 of the petitions and applications provided in this section no later than  
54 sixty days following the effective date of this section. All sentences  
55 eligible for automatic vacatur, dismissal and expungement pursuant to

1 subdivision one of this section shall be identified and the required  
2 entities notified within one year of the effective date of this section.

3 § 14. Section 6512 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
4 subdivision 3 to read as follows:

5 3. If the department conducts an investigation into acts alleged to be  
6 the unauthorized practice of massage therapy under article one hundred  
7 fifty-five of this chapter, the department shall consider whether or not  
8 the individual who allegedly committed the acts did so as a result of  
9 having been a victim of compelling prostitution under section 230.33, of  
10 sex trafficking under section 230.34 or of sex trafficking of a child  
11 under section 230.34-a of the penal law. In the event that the depart-  
12 ment suspects that such individual has been the victim of one or more  
13 such offenses, the department shall make an immediate referral of the  
14 matter to local service providers, as defined by the Safe Harbour For  
15 Exploited Children Act or by the office of children and family services.  
16 If the department subsequently reports the matter to the attorney gener-  
17 al with a request for prosecution, the department shall inform the  
18 attorney general of such suspicions and referral.

19 § 15. The civil practice law and rules is amended by adding a new  
20 section 4519-b to read as follows:

21 § 4519-b. Possession of reproductive or sexual health devices; receipt  
22 into evidence. 1. Evidence that a person was in possession of a condom  
23 or other reproductive or sexual health device may not be received in  
24 evidence in any trial, hearing or proceeding in relation to any allega-  
25 tion of a misdemeanor offense pursuant to subdivision one of section  
26 twelve and article ten of the multiple dwelling law, sections twelve-a  
27 and twenty-three hundred twenty of the public health law, section two  
28 hundred thirty-one of the real property law or subdivision five of  
29 section seven hundred eleven and section seven hundred fifteen of the  
30 real property actions and proceedings law, or by any law, local law or  
31 ordinance of a municipality or political subdivision of the state, or  
32 any word, rule, or regulation of any governmental instrumentality  
33 authorized by law to adopt the same as evidence of conduct which would  
34 constitute an offense defined in article two hundred thirty of the penal  
35 law.

36 2. "Reproductive or sexual health device" shall include, but shall not  
37 be limited to, any contraceptive or other tool used to prevent unwanted  
38 pregnancy or the transmission of HIV or other sexually transmitted  
39 diseases, including but not limited to male condoms, female condoms,  
40 lubricants, pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), post-exposure prophylaxis  
41 (PEP), HIV anti-retroviral medication, spermicide, hormonal methods,  
42 emergency contraception, diaphragm, cervical cap, or sponge.

43 § 16. Section 60.47 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by chap-  
44 ter 23 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

45 § 60.47 Possession of condoms or other reproductive or sexual health  
46 device; receipt into evidence for allegations of misdemeanor  
47 offenses.

48 1. Evidence that a person was in possession of one or more condoms or  
49 other reproductive or sexual health device may not be admitted at any  
50 trial, hearing, or other proceeding in a prosecution for [~~section~~  
51 ~~230-00~~] any misdemeanor offense, or an attempt to commit any misdemeanor  
52 offense, defined in article two hundred thirty of the penal law, or  
53 section sixty-five hundred twelve of the education law, or any law,  
54 local law or ordinance of a municipality or political subdivision of  
55 state, or any word, rule or regulation of any governmental instrumen-  
56 tality authorized by law to adopt the same, for the purpose of estab-

1 lishing probable cause for an arrest or proving any person's commission  
2 or attempted commission of such offense.

3 2. "Reproductive or sexual health device" shall include, but shall not  
4 be limited to, any contraceptive or other tool used to prevent unwanted  
5 pregnancy or the transmission of HIV or other sexually transmitted  
6 diseases, including but not limited to male condoms, female condoms,  
7 lubricants, pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), post-exposure prophylaxis  
8 (PEP), HIV anti-retroviral medication, spermicide, hormonal methods,  
9 emergency contraception, diaphragm, cervical cap, or sponge.

10 § 17. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 532-d of the executive  
11 law, as amended by section 5 of part M of chapter 56 of the laws of  
12 2017, is amended to read as follows:

13 (c) A homeless youth who entered a transitional independent living  
14 program under the age of [~~twenty-one~~] twenty-four may continue to  
15 receive shelter services in such program beyond the applicable period  
16 authorized by paragraph (b) of this subdivision, if the municipality has  
17 notified the office of children and family services in accordance with  
18 clause (iv) of subparagraph three of paragraph a of subdivision two of  
19 section four hundred twenty of this chapter;

20 § 18. Section 214-d of the executive law, as added by chapter 368 of  
21 the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

22 § 214-d. Human trafficking and sexual exploitation awareness. The  
23 superintendent, in consultation with the office of temporary and disa-  
24 bility assistance, the office of children and family services, and the  
25 division of criminal justice services, shall:

26 [~~(1)~~] 1. (a) develop, maintain and disseminate to all members of the  
27 state police, including new and veteran officers, written policies,  
28 procedures and educational materials relating to human trafficking  
29 and sexually exploited victims, including but not limited to, (i) services  
30 available for victims of human trafficking and services available for  
31 victims of sexual exploitation, as referenced in section four hundred  
32 eighty-three-bb of the social services law, and title eight-A of article  
33 six of the social services law; and (ii) education on the impact of the  
34 trauma and emotional harm experienced by victims of human trafficking  
35 and sexual exploitation; and

36 [~~(2)~~] (b) establish and implement trauma informed written procedures  
37 and policies in the event a member of the division of state police  
38 encounters an individual believed to be a victim of human trafficking,  
39 or victim of sexual exploitation which shall include, but not be limited  
40 to, the provision of information and/or referral to an appropriate  
41 provider of social and legal services to human trafficking, or sexually  
42 exploited victims[~~, in accordance with such section four hundred eight-~~  
43 ~~y-three-bb~~]; and

44 (c) establish and implement trauma informed written procedures and  
45 policies in the event a member of the division of state police encount-  
46 ers such victim, including the provision of information and referral to  
47 the appropriate services.

48 2. In the development of such program, the commissioners, and super-  
49 intendent of state police shall seek the recommendations of a broad  
50 range of experts such as social service providers, certified and  
51 licensed social workers, others with educational expertise in human  
52 trafficking, sexual exploitation, intimate partner violence, sexual  
53 assault, reproductive and sexual health care, and serving lesbian, gay,  
54 bisexual, transgender and questioning individuals.



1 3. The superintendent shall make available to all local law enforce-  
2 ment all materials, trainings, and resources developed pursuant to this  
3 chapter.

4 § 19. Section 650 of the county law is amended by adding a new subdivi-  
5 sion 3 to read as follows:

6 3. The sheriff, in any county with greater than one hundred thousand  
7 residents according to the most recent census, shall, for all members of  
8 the department:

9 (a) adopt, maintain, and disseminate written policies, and educational  
10 materials, regarding human trafficking and sexual exploitation, includ-  
11 ing, but not limited to: (i) services available for victims of human  
12 trafficking or sexual exploitation; and (ii) education on the impact of  
13 the trauma and emotional harm experienced by victims of human traffick-  
14 ing and sexual exploitation;

15 (b) establish, and implement on an ongoing basis, a training program  
16 for all current and new employees regarding the policies and procedures  
17 established pursuant to this section; and

18 (c) establish and implement trauma informed written procedures and  
19 policies in the event a member of the police department encounters such  
20 victim, including the provision of information and referral to the  
21 appropriate services.

22 § 20. Section 39 of the town law, as amended by chapter 476 of the  
23 laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

24 § 39. Powers and duties of constables and town police officers. 1.  
25 Constables and town police officers shall have all the power and author-  
26 ity conferred upon constables by the general laws of the state and such  
27 additional powers, not inconsistent with law, as shall be conferred upon  
28 them by the town board. They shall be subject to the general authority  
29 and direction of the town board and to such orders and regulations as  
30 the town board may prescribe, not inconsistent with law.

31 2. The chief constable or police officer, in any town with greater  
32 than one hundred thousand residents according to the most recent census,  
33 shall, for all members of the department:

34 (a) adopt, maintain, and disseminate written policies, and educational  
35 materials, regarding human trafficking and sexual exploitation, includ-  
36 ing, but not limited to:

37 (i) services available for victims of human trafficking or sexual  
38 exploitation; and

39 (ii) education on the impact of the trauma and emotional harm experi-  
40 enced by victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation;

41 (b) establish, and implement on an ongoing basis, a training program  
42 for all current and new employees regarding the policies and procedures  
43 established pursuant to this section; and

44 (c) establish and implement trauma informed written procedures and  
45 policies in the event a member of the police department encounters such  
46 victim, including the provision of information and referral to the  
47 appropriate services.

48 § 21. Section 841 of the executive law is amended by adding a new  
49 subdivision 7-c to read as follows:

50 7-c. Take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that all police  
51 officers and peace officers certified pursuant to subdivision three of  
52 this section receive appropriate instruction regarding the evidentiary  
53 prohibition set forth in section 60.47 of the criminal procedure law and  
54 section forty-five hundred nineteen-b of the civil practice law and  
55 rules relating to the use of condoms and other reproductive or sexual  
56 health devices as evidence in certain misdemeanor trials, hearings or

1 proceedings, or as a basis for probable cause for arrest, including that  
 2 unauthorized seizure or confiscation of condoms and other reproductive  
 3 or sexual health devices as a breach of public policy;

4 § 22. Section 447-a of the social services law, as added by chapter  
 5 569 of the laws of 2008, subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 189 of the  
 6 laws of 2018, paragraphs (c) and (d) of subdivision 1 as amended by  
 7 chapter 23 of the laws of 2021, subdivision 2 as amended by section 8 of  
 8 part M of chapter 56 of the laws of 2017, and subdivisions 4 and 5 as  
 9 amended by section 1 of part G of chapter 58 of the laws of 2010, is  
 10 amended to read as follows:

11 § 447-a. Definitions. As used in this title:

12 1. The term "sexually exploited [~~child~~] individual" means any person  
 13 under the age of [~~eighteen~~] twenty-four at the time of identification  
 14 who has been subject to sexual exploitation because he or she:

15 (a) is the victim of the crime of sex trafficking as defined in  
 16 section 230.34 of the penal law or the crime of sex trafficking of [~~a~~  
 17 ~~child~~] an individual as defined in section 230.34-a of the penal law; or

18 (b) [~~engages in any act as defined in section 230.00 of the penal law,~~  
 19 ~~(e)~~] is a victim of the crime of compelling prostitution as defined in  
 20 section 230.33 of the penal law[~~+~~

21 ~~(d) engages in acts or conduct described in article two hundred~~  
 22 ~~sixty-three of the penal law].~~

23 2. The term "short-term safe house" means a residential facility oper-  
 24 ated by an authorized agency as defined in subdivision ten of section  
 25 three hundred seventy-one of this article including a residential facil-  
 26 ity operating as part of a runaway and homeless youth crisis services  
 27 program as defined in subdivision four of section five hundred thirty-  
 28 two-a of the executive law or a not-for-profit agency with experience in  
 29 providing services to sexually exploited youth and approved in accord-  
 30 ance with the regulations of the office of children and family services  
 31 that provides emergency shelter, services and care to sexually exploited  
 32 [~~children~~] individuals including food, shelter, clothing, medical care,  
 33 counseling and appropriate crisis intervention services at the time they  
 34 are taken into custody by law enforcement and for the duration of any  
 35 legal proceeding or proceedings in which they are either the complaining  
 36 witness or the subject [~~child~~] individual. The short-term safe house  
 37 shall also be available at the point in time that [~~a child~~] an individ-  
 38 ual under the age of [~~eighteen~~] twenty-four has first come into the  
 39 custody of juvenile detention officials, law enforcement, local jails or  
 40 the local commissioner of social services or is residing with the local  
 41 runaway and homeless youth authority.

42 3. The term "advocate" means an employee of the short-term safe house  
 43 defined in subdivision two of this section that has been trained to work  
 44 with and advocate for the needs of sexually exploited [~~children~~] indi-  
 45 viduals. The advocate shall accompany the [~~child~~] individual to all  
 46 court appearances and will serve as a liaison between the short-term  
 47 safe house and the court.

48 4. The term "safe house" means a residential facility operated by an  
 49 authorized agency as defined in subdivision ten of section three hundred  
 50 seventy-one of this article including a residential facility operating  
 51 as part of an approved runaway program as defined in subdivision four of  
 52 section five hundred thirty-two-a of the executive law or a not-for-pro-  
 53 fit agency with experience in providing services to sexually exploited  
 54 youth and approved in accordance with the regulations of the office of  
 55 children and family services that provides shelter for sexually  
 56 exploited [~~children~~] individuals. In addition, a long-term safe house

1 may be operated by a transitional independent living support program as  
2 defined in subdivision six of section five hundred thirty-two-a of the  
3 executive law. A safe house serving sexually exploited [~~children~~] indi-  
4 viduals as defined in this title shall provide or assist in securing  
5 necessary services for such sexually exploited [~~children~~] individuals  
6 either through direct provision of services, or through written agree-  
7 ments with other community and public agencies for the provision of  
8 services including but not limited to housing, assessment, case manage-  
9 ment, medical care, legal, mental health and substance and alcohol abuse  
10 services. Where appropriate such safe house in accordance with a service  
11 plan for such sexually exploited [~~child~~] individual may also provide  
12 counseling and therapeutic services, educational services including life  
13 skills services and planning services to successfully transition resi-  
14 dents back to the community. Nothing in the provisions of this title or  
15 article nineteen-H of the executive law shall prevent [~~a-child~~] an indi-  
16 vidual who is the subject of a proceeding which has not reached final  
17 disposition from residing at the safe house for the duration of that  
18 proceeding nor shall it prevent any sexually exploited [~~child~~] individ-  
19 ual who is not the subject of a proceeding from residing at the safe  
20 house. [~~An~~] For individuals under the age of eighteen, an advocate  
21 employed by a short-term safe house or other appropriate staff of a  
22 short-term safe house shall, to the maximum extent possible, preferably  
23 within twenty-four hours but within no more than seventy-two hours  
24 following a sexually exploited [~~child's~~] individual's admission into the  
25 program other than pursuant to a court order, notify such [~~child's~~]  
26 individual's parent, guardian or custodian of his or her physical and  
27 emotional condition and the circumstances surrounding the [~~child's~~]  
28 individual's presence at the program, unless there are compelling  
29 circumstances why the parent, guardian or custodian should not be so  
30 notified. Where such circumstances exist, the advocate or other appro-  
31 priate staff member shall either file an appropriate petition in the  
32 family court, refer the youth to the local social services district, or  
33 in instances where abuse or neglect is suspected, report such case  
34 pursuant to title six of this article.

35 5. The term "community-based program" means a program operated by a  
36 not-for-profit organization that provides services such as street  
37 outreach, voluntary drop-in services, peer counseling, individual coun-  
38 seling, family-therapy and referrals for services such as educational  
39 and vocational training and health care. Any such community-based  
40 program may also work with the safe house serving sexually exploited  
41 [~~children~~] individuals as defined in this title to provide transitional  
42 services to such [~~children~~] individuals returning to the community.

43 § 23. Section 447-b of the social services law, as added by chapter  
44 569 of the laws of 2008, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 as amended by  
45 section 2 of part G of chapter 58 of the laws of 2010, is amended to  
46 read as follows:

47 § 447-b. Services for exploited [~~children~~] individuals. 1. Notwith-  
48 standing any inconsistent provision of law, pursuant to regulations of  
49 the office of children and family services, every local social services  
50 district shall as a component of the district's multi-year consolidated  
51 services child welfare services plan address the [~~child~~] welfare  
52 services needs of sexually exploited [~~children~~] individuals and to the  
53 extent that funds are available specifically therefor ensure that a  
54 short-term safe house or another short-term safe placement such as an  
55 approved runaway and homeless youth program, approved respite or crisis  
56 program providing crisis intervention or respite services or community-

1 based program to serve sexually exploited [~~children~~] individuals is  
2 available to [~~children~~] individuals residing in such district. Nothing  
3 in this section shall prohibit a local social services district from  
4 utilizing existing respite or crisis intervention services already oper-  
5 ated by such social services district or homeless youth programs or  
6 services for victims of human trafficking pursuant to article ten-D of  
7 this chapter so long as the staff members have received appropriate  
8 training approved by the office of children and family services regard-  
9 ing sexually exploited [~~children~~] individuals and the existing programs  
10 and facilities provide a safe, secure and appropriate environment for  
11 sexually exploited [~~children~~] individuals. Crisis intervention  
12 services, short-term safe house care and community-based programming  
13 may, where appropriate, be provided by the same not-for-profit agency.  
14 Local social services districts may work cooperatively to provide such  
15 short-term safe house or other short-term safe placement, services and  
16 programming and access to such placement, services and programming may  
17 be provided on a regional basis, provided, however, that every local  
18 social services district shall to the extent that funds are available  
19 ensure that such placement, services and programs shall be readily  
20 accessible to sexually exploited [~~children~~] individuals residing within  
21 the district.

22 2. All of the services created under this title may, to the extent  
23 possible provided by law, be available to all sexually exploited [~~chil-~~  
24 ~~dren~~] individuals whether they are accessed voluntarily, as a condition  
25 of an adjournment in contemplation of dismissal issued in criminal  
26 court, through the diversion services created under section seven  
27 hundred thirty-five of the family court act, through a proceeding under  
28 article three of the family court act, a proceeding under article ten of  
29 the family court act or through a referral from a local social services  
30 agency.

31 3. The capacity of the crisis intervention services and community-  
32 based programs in subdivision one of this section shall be based on the  
33 number of sexually exploited [~~children~~] individuals in each district who  
34 are in need of such services. A determination of such need shall be made  
35 in two thousand ten and every five years thereafter in every social  
36 services district by the local commissioner of social services and be  
37 included in the integrated county plan. Such determination shall be made  
38 in consultation with local law enforcement, runaway and homeless youth  
39 program providers, local probation departments, local social services  
40 commissioners, the runaway and homeless youth coordinator for the local  
41 social services district, local law guardians, presentment agencies,  
42 public defenders and district attorney's offices and child advocates and  
43 services providers who work directly with sexually exploited youth.

44 4. In determining the need for and capacity of the services created  
45 under this section, each local social services district shall recognize  
46 that sexually exploited youth have separate and distinct service needs  
47 according to gender and, where a local social services district deter-  
48 mines that the need exists, to the extent that funds are available,  
49 appropriate programming shall be made available.

50 5. To the extent funds are specifically appropriated therefor, the  
51 office of children and family services shall contract with an appropri-  
52 ate not-for-profit agency with experience working with sexually  
53 exploited [~~children~~] individuals to operate at least one long-term safe  
54 house in a geographically appropriate area of the state which shall  
55 provide safe and secure long term housing and specialized services for  
56 sexually exploited [~~children~~] individuals throughout the state. The

1 appropriateness of the geographic location shall be determined taking  
2 into account the areas of the state with high numbers of sexually  
3 exploited [~~children~~] individuals and the need for sexually exploited  
4 [~~children~~] individuals to find shelter and long term placement in a  
5 region that cannot be readily accessed by the perpetrators of sexual  
6 exploitation. The need for more than one long-term safe house shall be  
7 determined by the office of children and family services based on the  
8 numbers and geographical location of sexually exploited [~~children~~] indi-  
9 viduals within the state. Nothing herein shall be construed to preclude  
10 an agency from applying for and accepting grants, gifts and bequests of  
11 funds from private individuals, foundations and the federal government  
12 for the purpose of creating or carrying out the duties of a long-term  
13 safe house.

14 6. The local social services commissioner may, to the extent that  
15 funds are available, in conjunction with the division of criminal  
16 justice services and local law enforcement officials, contract with an  
17 appropriate not-for-profit agency with experience working with sexually  
18 exploited [~~children~~] individuals to train law enforcement officials who  
19 are likely to encounter sexually exploited [~~children~~] individuals in the  
20 course of their law enforcement duties on the provisions of this section  
21 and how to identify and obtain appropriate services for sexually  
22 exploited [~~children~~] individuals. Local social services districts may  
23 work cooperatively to provide such training and such training may be  
24 provided on a regional basis. The division of criminal justice services  
25 shall assist local social services districts in obtaining any available  
26 funds for the purposes of conducting law enforcement training from the  
27 federal justice department and the office of juvenile justice and delin-  
28 quency prevention.

29 § 24. Subdivision (a) of section 483-aa of the social services law, as  
30 added by chapter 74 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

31 (a) "Human trafficking victim" means a person who is a victim of sex  
32 trafficking as defined in section 230.34 of the penal law or a victim of  
33 labor trafficking as defined in section 135.35 of the penal law or,  
34 where a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or  
35 in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained eigh-  
36 teen years of age, or as defined under section 12 of 22 U.S. Code § 7102  
37 - Sex Trafficking. ("sex trafficking" means the recruitment, harboring,  
38 transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a  
39 person for the purpose of a commercial sex act).

40 § 25. Subdivision (a) of section 483-bb of the social services law, as  
41 added by chapter 74 of the laws of 2007, is amended and a new subdivi-  
42 sion (d) is added to read as follows:

43 (a) The office of temporary and disability assistance [~~may~~] shall  
44 coordinate with and assist law enforcement agencies and district attor-  
45 ney's offices to access appropriate services for human trafficking  
46 victims.

47 (d) Annually the provision of such services shall be reviewed and  
48 evaluated to ensure that victims of human trafficking are able to access  
49 and to utilize such services in an appropriate and helpful manner by the  
50 interagency task force on human trafficking created in section four  
51 hundred eighty-three-aa of this article. If the task force determines  
52 that the services prescribed herein are not appropriate, not being  
53 accessed or utilized the task force shall determine protocols to ensure  
54 that such services are more accessible and are more readily available.

55 § 26. Section 483-ee of the social services law, as amended by chapter  
56 413 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:



1 § 483-ee. Establishment of interagency task force on human traffick-  
2 ing. (a) There is established an interagency task force on trafficking  
3 in persons, which shall consist of the following members or their desig-  
4 nees: (1) the commissioner of the division of criminal justice services;  
5 (2) the commissioner of the office of temporary and disability assist-  
6 ance; (3) the commissioner of health; (4) the commissioner of the office  
7 of mental health; (5) the commissioner of labor; (6) the commissioner of  
8 the office of children and family services; (7) the commissioner of the  
9 office of [~~alcoholism and substance abuse services~~] addiction services  
10 and supports; (8) the director of the office of victim services; (9) the  
11 executive director of the office for the prevention of domestic  
12 violence; and (10) the superintendent of the division of state police;  
13 and the following additional members, who shall be promptly appointed by  
14 the governor, each for a term of two years, provided that such person's  
15 membership shall continue after such two year term until a successor is  
16 appointed and provided, further, that a member may be reappointed if  
17 again recommended in the manner specified in this subdivision: (11) two  
18 members, who shall be appointed on the recommendation of the temporary  
19 president of the senate; (12) two members, who shall be appointed on the  
20 recommendation of the speaker of the assembly; (13) two members, who  
21 shall be appointed on the recommendation of the not-for-profit organiza-  
22 tion in New York state that receives the largest share of funds, appro-  
23 priated by and through the state budget, for providing services to  
24 victims of human trafficking, as shall be identified annually in writing  
25 by the director of the budget; and (14) one member, who shall be  
26 appointed on the recommendation of the president of the New York state  
27 bar association; and others as may be necessary to carry out the duties  
28 and responsibilities under this section. An effort shall be made to  
29 include representatives from the following groups of people: survivors  
30 of human trafficking, survivors of sexual exploitation, service provid-  
31 ers from various geographic areas of the state, representatives of  
32 women's rights organizations, representatives of the lesbian gay bisexu-  
33 al transgender and queer populations and representatives from various  
34 ethnic demographics across New York state. The task force will be  
35 co-chaired by the commissioners of the division of criminal justice  
36 services and the office of temporary and disability assistance, or their  
37 designees. It shall meet as often as is necessary, but no less than  
38 three times per year, and under circumstances as are appropriate to  
39 fulfilling its duties under this section. All members shall be provided  
40 with written notice reasonably in advance of each meeting with date,  
41 time and location of such meeting.

42 (b) The task force shall: (1) collect and organize data on the nature  
43 and extent of crimes related to trafficking and sexual exploitation of  
44 persons in the state; (2) identify available federal, state and local  
45 programs that provide services to victims of trafficking, including but  
46 not limited to case management, housing, health care, mental health  
47 counseling, drug addiction screening and treatment, language interpreta-  
48 tion and translation services, English language instruction, job train-  
49 ing and placement assistance, post-employment services for job  
50 retention, and services to assist the individual and any of his or her  
51 family members to establish a permanent residence in New York state or  
52 the United States; (3) consult with governmental and non-governmental  
53 organizations in developing recommendations to strengthen state and  
54 local efforts to prevent trafficking, protect and assist victims of  
55 trafficking and prosecute traffickers; (4) establish interagency proto-  
56 cols and collaboration between federal, state, and local law enforce-

1 ment, state and governmental agencies, child welfare agencies, and non-  
2 governmental organizations; (5) evaluate approaches to increase public  
3 awareness about trafficking and make recommendations on such approaches;  
4 (6) evaluate the effectiveness of training programs on human trafficking  
5 that have been designed for law enforcement personnel, criminal defense  
6 attorneys, social service providers and non-governmental organizations,  
7 and make recommendations for improving the quality and effectiveness of  
8 such programs, as well as ensure that said training is occurring on an  
9 annual basis; (7) measure and evaluate the progress of the state in  
10 preventing trafficking, protecting and providing assistance to victims  
11 of trafficking, and prosecuting persons engaged in trafficking; and (8)  
12 convene any subcommittee necessary, provided such subcommittee has at  
13 least one of the members appointed by the speaker of the assembly,  
14 temporary president of the senate or governor, to consider specific  
15 issues, including, but not limited to: federal, state and/or local coop-  
16 eration; juveniles and human trafficking; the importance of training and  
17 who should receive such training; how data is compiled and shared; and  
18 services for and treatment of domestic versus foreign born victims.

19 (c) The task force shall report to the governor, the speaker of the  
20 assembly, the minority leader of the assembly, the temporary president  
21 of the senate and the minority leader of the senate no less than annual-  
22 ly, and it shall additionally issue such reports and recommendations as  
23 it deems necessary to carry out its duties and responsibilities.

24 (d) The task force shall work with the state education department to  
25 create and implement additional sexual education for students in second-  
26 ary school that includes information as it relates to prostitution, its  
27 inherent violence and impact on public and individual health.

28 § 27. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 97-bbbb  
29 to read as follows:

30 § 97-bbbb. Victims of sexual exploitation fund. 1. There is estab-  
31 lished in the joint custody of the state comptroller and the commission-  
32 er of the department of taxation and finance a fund to be known as the  
33 "victims of sexual exploitation fund".

34 2. The victims of sexual exploitation fund shall consist of monies  
35 received by the state pursuant to section 80.20 of the penal law and all  
36 other fees, fines, grants, bequests or other monies credited, appropri-  
37 ated or transferred thereto from any other fund or source.

38 3. Monies of the victims of sexual exploitation fund, following appro-  
39 riation by the legislature and allocation by the director of the budget  
40 shall be made available for grants to victims and local assistance  
41 services and expenses of programs to provide services to victims of  
42 sexual exploitation as determined by the office of victim services and  
43 the interagency task force on human trafficking.

44 § 28. Subdivision a of section 3-118 of the administrative code of the  
45 city of New York, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, the  
46 third undesignated paragraph as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of  
47 2021, is amended to read as follows:

48 a. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the  
49 following meanings:

50 Homeless youth. The term "homeless youth" means persons under the age  
51 of ~~21~~ 24 who are in need of services and are without a place of shel-  
52 ter where supervision and care are available.

53 Sexually exploited youth. The term "sexually exploited youth" means  
54 persons under the age of 18 who have been subject to sexual exploitation  
55 because they (a) are the victim of the crime of sex trafficking as  
56 defined in section 230.34 of the penal law; (b) engage in any act as

1 defined in former section 230.00 of the penal law; (c) are a victim of  
2 the crime of compelling prostitution as defined in section 230.33 of the  
3 penal law; (d) are a victim of the crime of sex trafficking of a child  
4 as defined in section 230.34-a of the penal law; or (e) engage in acts  
5 or conduct described in article two hundred sixty-three of the penal  
6 law. The term shall also mean persons under the age of 18 who have been  
7 subject to incest in the third degree, second degree or first degree, as  
8 defined in sections 255.25, 255.26, and 255.27 of the penal law, respec-  
9 tively, or any of the sex offenses enumerated in article one hundred  
10 thirty of the penal law.

11 § 29. Subdivision 4 of section 170.30 of the criminal procedure law is  
12 REPEALED.

13 § 30. Section 60.42 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by  
14 section 1 of part R of chapter 55 of the laws of 2019, is amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 § 60.42 Rules of evidence; admissibility of evidence of victim's sexual  
17 conduct in sex offense cases.

18 Evidence of a victim's sexual conduct shall not be admissible in a  
19 prosecution for an offense or an attempt to commit an offense defined in  
20 article one hundred thirty or in section 230.34 of the penal law unless  
21 such evidence:

22 1. proves or tends to prove specific instances of the victim's prior  
23 sexual conduct with the accused; or

24 2. ~~[proves or tends to prove that the victim has been convicted of an~~  
25 ~~offense under section 230.00 of the penal law within three years prior~~  
26 ~~to the sex offense which is the subject of the prosecution; or~~

27 ~~3.]~~ rebuts evidence introduced by the people of the victim's failure  
28 to engage in sexual intercourse, oral sexual conduct, anal sexual  
29 conduct or sexual contact during a given period of time; or

30 ~~[4.]~~ 3. rebuts evidence introduced by the people which proves or tends  
31 to prove that the accused is the cause of pregnancy or disease of the  
32 victim, or the source of semen found in the victim; or

33 ~~[5.]~~ 4. is determined by the court after an offer of proof by the  
34 accused outside the hearing of the jury, or such hearing as the court  
35 may require, and a statement by the court of its findings of fact essen-  
36 tial to its determination, to be relevant and admissible in the inter-  
37 ests of justice.

38 § 31. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 170.80 of the  
39 criminal procedure law, as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of 2021, is  
40 amended to read as follows:

41 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, at any time at or after  
42 arraignment on a charge of prostitution pursuant to former section  
43 230.00 of the penal law, after consultation with counsel, a knowing and  
44 voluntary plea of guilty has been entered to such charge, any judge or  
45 justice hearing any stage of such case may, upon consent of the defend-  
46 ant after consultation with counsel:

47 § 32. Subdivision 2 of section 420.35 of the criminal procedure law,  
48 as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as  
49 follows:

50 2. Except as provided in this subdivision or subdivision two-a of this  
51 section, under no circumstances shall the mandatory surcharge, sex  
52 offender registration fee, DNA databank fee or the crime victim assist-  
53 ance fee be waived. A court shall waive any mandatory surcharge, DNA  
54 databank fee and crime victim assistance fee when: (i) the defendant is  
55 convicted of prostitution under former section 230.00 of the penal law;  
56 (ii) the defendant is convicted of a violation in the event such

1 conviction is in lieu of a plea to or conviction for prostitution under  
2 former section 230.00 of the penal law; (iii) the court finds that a  
3 defendant is a victim of sex trafficking under section 230.34 of the  
4 penal law or a victim of trafficking in persons under the trafficking  
5 victims protection act (United States Code, Title 22, Chapter 78); or  
6 (iv) the court finds that the defendant is a victim of sex trafficking  
7 of a child under section 230.34-a of the penal law.

8 § 33. Subdivision 4 of section 720.15 of the criminal procedure law,  
9 as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 4. Notwithstanding any provision in this article, a person charged  
12 with prostitution as defined in former section 230.00 of the penal law  
13 regardless of whether such person (i) had prior to commencement of trial  
14 or entry of a plea of guilty been convicted of a crime or found a youth-  
15 ful offender, or (ii) subsequent to such conviction for prostitution is  
16 convicted of a crime or found a youthful offender, the provisions of  
17 subdivisions one and two of this section requiring or authorizing the  
18 accusatory instrument filed against a youth to be sealed, and the  
19 arraignment and all proceedings in the action to be conducted in private  
20 shall apply.

21 § 34. Subdivision 1 of section 720.35 of the criminal procedure law,  
22 as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 1. A youthful offender adjudication is not a judgment of conviction  
25 for a crime or any other offense, and does not operate as a disquali-  
26 fication of any person so adjudged to hold public office or public  
27 employment or to receive any license granted by public authority but  
28 shall be deemed a conviction only for the purposes of transfer of super-  
29 vision and custody pursuant to section two hundred fifty-nine-m of the  
30 executive law. A defendant for whom a youthful offender adjudication was  
31 substituted, who was originally charged with prostitution as defined in  
32 former section 230.00 of the penal law, shall be deemed a "sexually  
33 exploited [~~child~~] individual" as defined in subdivision one of section  
34 four hundred forty-seven-a of the social services law and therefore  
35 shall not be considered an adult for purposes related to the charges in  
36 the youthful offender proceeding or a proceeding under section 170.80 of  
37 this chapter.

38 § 35. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 4 of section 305.2 of the family  
39 court act, as added by section 3 of part G of chapter 58 of the laws of  
40 2010, is amended to read as follows:

41 (d) take the child who such officer has decided to take into custody  
42 in accordance with this section [~~or section 305.1 of this part for~~  
43 ~~violating the provisions of section 230.00 of the penal law,~~] to an  
44 available short-term safe house as defined in subdivision two of section  
45 four hundred forty-seven-a of the social services law; or

46 § 36. Section 344.4 of the family court act, as added by chapter 761  
47 of the laws of 1987, subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 264 of the laws  
48 of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

49 § 344.4. Rules of evidence; admissibility of evidence of victim's  
50 sexual conduct in sex offense cases. Evidence of a victim's sexual  
51 conduct shall not be admissible in a juvenile delinquency proceeding for  
52 a crime or an attempt to commit a crime defined in article one hundred  
53 thirty of the penal law unless such evidence:

54 1. proves or tends to prove specific instances of the victim's prior  
55 sexual conduct with the accused; or

1 2. [~~proves or tends to prove that the victim has been convicted of an~~  
2 ~~offense under section 230.00 of the penal law within three years prior~~  
3 ~~to the sex offense which is the subject of the juvenile delinquency~~  
4 ~~proceeding; or~~

5 ~~3.]~~ rebuts evidence introduced by the presentment agency of the  
6 victim's failure to engage in sexual intercourse, oral sexual conduct,  
7 anal sexual conduct or sexual contact during a given period of time; or

8 [4-] 3. rebuts evidence introduced by the presentment agency which  
9 proves or tends to prove that the accused is the cause of pregnancy or  
10 disease of the victim, or the source of semen found in the victim; or

11 [5-] 4. is determined by the court after an offer of proof by the  
12 accused, or such hearing as the court may require, and a statement by  
13 the court of its findings of fact essential to its determination, to be  
14 relevant and admissible in the interests of justice.

15 § 37. Subdivision (a) of section 712 of the family court act, as sepa-  
16 rately amended by chapters 92 and 97 of the laws of 2021, is amended to  
17 read as follows:

18 (a) "Person in need of supervision". A person less than eighteen years  
19 of age: (i) who does not attend school in accordance with the provisions  
20 of part one of article sixty-five of the education law; (ii) who is  
21 ungovernable or habitually disobedient and beyond the lawful control of  
22 a parent or other person legally responsible for such child's care, or  
23 other lawful authority; (iii) who violates the provisions of former  
24 section 230.00 of the penal law; (iv) or who appears to be a sexually  
25 exploited ~~[child]~~ individual as defined in paragraph (a)[~~(e)~~] or [~~(d)~~]  
26 (b) of subdivision one of section four hundred forty-seven-a of the  
27 social services law, but only if the child consents to the filing of a  
28 petition under this article.

29 § 38. Subdivision 2 of section 353 of the multiple dwelling law, as  
30 amended by chapter 680 of the laws of 1967, is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 2. If there be two or more convictions in such dwelling within a peri-  
33 od of six months, under [~~sections 230.00,~~] section 230.25[~~7~~] or 230.40  
34 of the penal law.

35 § 39. Section 2324-a of the public health law, as amended by chapter  
36 189 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

37 § 2324-a. Presumptive evidence. For the purposes of this title, two or  
38 more convictions of any person or persons had, within a period of one  
39 year, for any of the offenses described in section [~~230.00,~~] 230.05,  
40 230.06, 230.08, 230.11, 230.12, 230.13, 230.20, 230.25, 230.30, 230.32  
41 or 230.34-a of the penal law arising out of conduct engaged in at the  
42 same real property consisting of a dwelling as that term is defined in  
43 subdivision four of section four of the multiple dwelling law shall be  
44 presumptive evidence of conduct constituting use of the premises for  
45 purposes of prostitution.

46 § 40. Subdivision 3 of section 231 of the real property law, as  
47 amended by chapter 368 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as  
48 follows:

49 3. For the purposes of this section, two or more convictions of any  
50 person or persons had, within a period of one year, for any of the  
51 offenses described in section [~~230.00,~~] 230.05, 230.06, 230.11, 230.12,  
52 230.13, 230.20, 230.25, 230.30, 230.32 or 230.40 of the penal law aris-  
53 ing out of conduct engaged in at the same premises consisting of a  
54 dwelling as that term is defined in subdivision four of section four of  
55 the multiple dwelling law shall be presumptive evidence of unlawful use  
56 of such premises and of the owners knowledge of the same.



1 § 41. Subdivision 2 of section 715 of the real property actions and  
2 proceedings law, as amended by chapter 368 of the laws of 2015, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4 2. For purposes of this section, two or more convictions of any person  
5 or persons had, within a period of one year, for any of the offenses  
6 described in section [~~230.00,~~] 230.05, 230.06, 230.11, 230.12, 230.13,  
7 230.20, 230.25, 230.30, 230.32 or 230.40 of the penal law arising out of  
8 conduct engaged in at the same real property consisting of a dwelling as  
9 that term is defined in subdivision four of section four of the multiple  
10 dwelling law shall be presumptive evidence of conduct constituting use  
11 of the premises for purposes of prostitution.

12 § 42. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 4 of section 509-cc of the vehicle  
13 and traffic law, as amended by chapter 92 of the laws of 2021, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (c) The offenses referred to in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of  
16 subdivision one and subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c) of subdivision two  
17 of this section that result in disqualification for a period of five  
18 years shall include a conviction under sections 100.10, 105.13, 115.05,  
19 former sections 120.03, 120.04, 120.04-a, 120.05, 120.10, 120.25,  
20 121.12, 121.13, 125.40[~~7~~] and 125.45, sections 130.20, 130.25, 130.52,  
21 130.55, 135.10, 135.55, 140.17, 140.25, 140.30, 145.12, 150.10, 150.15,  
22 160.05, 160.10, 220.06, 220.09, 220.16, 220.31, 220.34, 220.60, 220.65,  
23 subdivision two of section 222.50, subdivision two of section 222.55,  
24 former section 230.00, sections 230.05, 230.06, 230.11, 230.12, 230.13,  
25 230.19, 230.20, 235.05, 235.06, 235.07, 235.21, 240.06, 245.00, 260.10,  
26 subdivision two of section 260.20 and sections 260.25, 265.02, 265.03,  
27 265.08, 265.09, 265.10, 265.12, 265.35 of the penal law or an attempt to  
28 commit any of the aforesaid offenses under section 110.00 of the penal  
29 law, or any similar offenses committed under a former section of the  
30 penal law, or any offenses committed under a former section of the penal  
31 law which would constitute violations of the aforesaid sections of the  
32 penal law, or any offenses committed outside this state which would  
33 constitute violations of the aforesaid sections of the penal law.

34 § 43. Severability. If any provision or term of this act is for any  
35 reason declared unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any compe-  
36 tent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the  
37 effectiveness of the remaining portions of this act or any part thereof.

38 § 44. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
39 have become a law; provided that the amendments to section 483-ee of the  
40 social services law made by section twenty-six of this act shall not  
41 affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed there-  
42 with. Effective immediately the addition, amendment and/or repeal of  
43 any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on  
44 its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before  
45 such date.