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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~~] such person pays a  
22 fee, or anything of value, to another person as compensation for such  
23 person or a third person having engaged in sexual conduct with [~~him or~~  
24 ~~her~~] such principal person; or

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

29 (c) [~~He or she~~] Such person solicits or requests another person to  
30 engage in sexual conduct with [~~him or her~~] such principal person in  
31 return for a fee, or anything of value.

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

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

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

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

42 § 230.15 Promoting prostitution; definitions of terms.

43 The following definitions are applicable to this article:

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

52 2. "Profit from prostitution." A person "profits from prostitution"  
53 when, acting other than as a person in prostitution receiving compen-

1 sation for personally rendered prostitution services, [~~he or she~~] such  
2 person accepts or receives money or other property pursuant to an agree-  
3 ment or understanding with any person whereby [~~he or she~~] such principal  
4 person participates or is to participate in the proceeds of prostitution  
5 activity.

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

9 § 5. Section 230.19 of the penal law, as added by chapter 191 of the  
10 laws of 2011, subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 368 of the laws of  
11 2015, is amended to read as follows:

12 § 230.19 Promoting prostitution in a school zone.

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

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

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

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

30 § 230.35 Promoting or compelling prostitution; accomplice.

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

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

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

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

48 § 80.20 Imposition of fines in relation to certain violations of article  
49 230.

50 1. A person whose violation of section 230.04 of this chapter results  
51 in a judicial disposition other than acquittal, adjournment in contem-  
52 plation of dismissal or dismissal shall be required to pay a fine, as  
53 fixed by the court based on the defendant's "net taxable income," as  
54 defined in subdivision four of this section, which shall be determined  
55 by the completion of a compulsory financial disclosure at the time of  
56 sentencing. The fine shall be distributed to the victims of sexual

1 exploitation fund established by section ninety-seven-bbbb of the state  
 2 finance law. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the penalty  
 3 imposed under this section shall be a substitute for any fines imposed  
 4 under subdivision one of section 80.05 of this article.

5 2. After the completion of a compulsory financial disclosure, if it is  
 6 determined that a defendant is in a financial position to pay a fine,  
 7 such defendant shall pay a fine calculated as provided in this subdivi-  
 8 sion. Except for individuals who are determined to be unable to pay a  
 9 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</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>Fifty dollars</u>
<u>(b) Thirty thousand dollars or</u> <u>more, but less than fifty</u> <u>thousand dollars</u>	<u>One hundred dollars</u>
<u>(c) Fifty thousand dollars or</u> <u>more, but less than seventy-five</u> <u>thousand dollars</u>	<u>Two hundred dollars</u>
<u>(d) Seventy-five thousand dollars</u> <u>or more, but less than one hundred</u> <u>thousand dollars</u>	<u>Three hundred dollars</u>
<u>(e) One hundred thousand dollars or</u> <u>more, but less than one hundred fifty</u> <u>thousand dollars</u>	<u>Five hundred dollars</u>
<u>(f) One hundred fifty thousand</u> <u>dollars or more, but less than two</u> <u>hundred thousand dollars</u>	<u>Seven hundred dollars</u>
<u>(g) Greater than two hundred</u> <u>thousand dollars</u>	<u>One thousand dollars</u>

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

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

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

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

52 4. (a) If the defendant is assessed a fine or fee by the court but can  
 53 prove they will have financial difficulty paying the amount in one lump  
 54 sum an installment payment plan may be provided as described in this  
 55 subdivision. Any such installment payment plan shall include all fines,  
 56 fees and mandatory surcharges and shall consist of monthly payments that

1 do not exceed two percent of such person's monthly net taxable income or  
2 ten dollars per month, whichever is greater. For the purpose of this  
3 subdivision, the term "net taxable income" means a person's total income  
4 from all sources and assets, minus deductions required by law including  
5 but not limited to administrative or court-ordered garnishments and  
6 support payments. A court or hearing officer may require the  
7 submission of a financial disclosure report from all persons who opt to  
8 enter into installment payment plans. A court or hearing officer also  
9 may accept payments higher than the set amount, but may not undertake  
10 additional collection activity so long as the person meets their obli-  
11 gations under the installment payment plan. A court or hearing officer  
12 may require a person entering installment payment plans to appear peri-  
13 odically before such court or hearing officer, but no more frequently  
14 than annually, to assess the financial circumstances of such person, and  
15 may set a new payment amount if such person's financial circumstances  
16 have changed. A person who enters into an installment payment plan and  
17 experiences a reduction in net taxable income may petition the court or  
18 hearing officer at any time to seek a reduction in the monthly payment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

44 (ii) temporary and permanent housing placement;

45 (iii) legal and immigration services;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 46. "Vacatur" of convictions under paragraph (i) of subdivision one of  
2 section 440.10 of this chapter means, to dismiss the judgment, to  
3 dismiss the accusatory instrument, and mark all records as vacated based  
4 on the merits. The court shall make a copy of all official records and  
5 papers available to the defendant.

6 § 13. The criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new section  
7 440.46-b to read as follows:

8 § 440.46-b Motion for resentence; persons convicted of certain prostitu-  
9 tion offenses.

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

26 2. (a) When a person has been convicted in this state, whether by  
27 trial verdict or guilty plea, under former section 230.00, 230.03 or  
28 240.37 of the penal law, then such person may petition the court of  
29 conviction pursuant to this article for vacatur of such conviction.

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

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

54 3. The chief administrator of the courts shall promulgate all neces-  
55 sary rules and make available all necessary forms to enable the filing  
56 of the petitions and applications provided in this section no later than

1 sixty days following the effective date of this section. All sentences  
2 eligible for automatic vacatur, dismissal and expungement pursuant to  
3 subdivision one of this section shall be identified and the required  
4 entities notified within one year of the effective date of this section.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 state, or any word, rule or regulation of any governmental instrumen-  
2 tality authorized by law to adopt the same, for the purpose of estab-  
3 lishing probable cause for an arrest or proving any person's commission  
4 or attempted commission of such offense.

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

12 § 17. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 532-d of the executive  
13 law, as amended by section 5 of part M of chapter 56 of the laws of  
14 2017, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 (b) [~~engages in any act as defined in section 230.00 of the penal law;~~  
 20 ~~(c)~~] is a victim of the crime of compelling prostitution as defined in  
 21 section 230.33 of the penal law[~~†~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 § 26. Section 483-ee of the social services law, as amended by chapter  
2 413 of the laws of 2016, subdivision (a) as amended by chapter 496 of  
3 the laws of 2023 and subdivision (b) as amended by chapter 497 of the  
4 laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

5 § 483-ee. Establishment of interagency task force on human traffick-  
6 ing. (a) There is established an interagency task force on trafficking  
7 in persons, which shall consist of the following members or their desig-  
8 nees: (1) the commissioner of the division of criminal justice services;  
9 (2) the commissioner of the office of temporary and disability assist-  
10 ance; (3) the commissioner of health; (4) the commissioner of the office  
11 of mental health; (5) the commissioner of labor; (6) the commissioner of  
12 the office of children and family services; (7) the commissioner of the  
13 office of addiction services and supports; (8) the director of the  
14 office of victim services; (9) the executive director of the office for  
15 the prevention of domestic violence; (10) the superintendent of the  
16 division of state police; (11) the secretary of state; and the following  
17 additional members, who shall be promptly appointed by the governor,  
18 each for a term of two years, provided that such person's membership  
19 shall continue after such two year term until a successor is appointed  
20 and provided, further, that a member may be reappointed if again recom-  
21 mended in the manner specified in this subdivision: (12) two members,  
22 who shall be appointed on the recommendation of the temporary president  
23 of the senate; (13) two members, who shall be appointed on the recommen-  
24 dation of the speaker of the assembly; (14) two members, who shall be  
25 appointed on the recommendation of the not-for-profit organization in  
26 New York state that receives the largest share of funds, appropriated by  
27 and through the state budget, for providing services to victims of human  
28 trafficking, as shall be identified annually in writing by the director  
29 of the budget; and (15) one member, who shall be appointed on the recom-  
30 mendation of the president of the New York state bar association; and  
31 others as may be necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities  
32 under this section.

33 An effort shall be made to include representatives  
34 from the following groups of people: survivors of human trafficking,  
35 survivors of sexual exploitation, service providers from various  
36 geographic areas of the state, representatives of women's rights organ-  
37 izations, representatives of the lesbian gay bisexual transgender and  
38 queer populations and representatives from various ethnic demographics  
39 across New York state. The task force will be co-chaired by the commis-  
40 sioners of the division of criminal justice services and the office of  
41 temporary and disability assistance, or their designees. It shall meet  
42 as often as is necessary, but no less than three times per year, and  
43 under circumstances as are appropriate to fulfilling its duties under  
44 this section. All members shall be provided with written notice reason-  
45 ably in advance of each meeting with date, time and location of such  
46 meeting.

47 (b) The task force shall: (1) collect and organize data on the nature  
48 and extent of crimes related to trafficking and sexual exploitation of  
49 in persons in the state; (2) identify available federal, state and local  
50 programs that provide services to victims of trafficking, including but  
51 not limited to case management, housing, health care, mental health  
52 counseling, drug addiction screening and treatment, language interpreta-  
53 tion and translation services, English language instruction, job train-  
54 ing and placement assistance, post-employment services for job  
55 retention, and services to assist the individual and any of [~~his or her~~]  
56 such individual's family members to establish a permanent residence in  
New York state or the United States; (3) consult with governmental and

1 non-governmental organizations in developing recommendations to  
2 strengthen state and local efforts to prevent trafficking, protect and  
3 assist victims of trafficking and prosecute traffickers; (4) establish  
4 interagency protocols and collaboration between federal, state, and  
5 local law enforcement, state and governmental agencies, child welfare  
6 agencies, and non-governmental organizations; (5) evaluate approaches to  
7 increase public awareness about trafficking and make recommendations on  
8 such approaches; (6) evaluate the effectiveness of training programs on  
9 human trafficking that have been designed for law enforcement personnel,  
10 criminal defense attorneys, social service providers and non-governmen-  
11 tal organizations, and make recommendations for improving the quality  
12 and effectiveness of such programs, as well as ensure that said training  
13 is occurring on an annual basis; (7) measure and evaluate the progress  
14 of the state in preventing trafficking, protecting and providing assist-  
15 ance to victims of trafficking, and prosecuting persons engaged in traf-  
16 ficking; (8) evaluate the use of social media in and its contribution to  
17 human trafficking; and (9) convene any subcommittee necessary, provided  
18 such subcommittee has at least one of the members appointed by the  
19 speaker of the assembly, temporary president of the senate or governor,  
20 to consider specific issues, including, but not limited to: federal,  
21 state and/or local cooperation; juveniles and human trafficking; the  
22 importance of training and who should receive such training; how data is  
23 compiled and shared; and services for and treatment of domestic versus  
24 foreign born victims.

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

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

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

36 § 97-bbbb. Victims of sexual exploitation fund. 1. There is estab-  
37 lished in the joint custody of the state comptroller and the commission-  
38 er of the department of taxation and finance a fund to be known as the  
39 "victims of sexual exploitation fund".

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

44 3. Monies of the victims of sexual exploitation fund, following appro-  
45 priation by the legislature and allocation by the director of the budget  
46 shall be made available for grants to victims and local assistance  
47 services and expenses of programs to provide services to victims of  
48 sexual exploitation as determined by the office of victim services and  
49 the interagency task force on human trafficking.

50 § 28. Subdivision a of section 3-118 of the administrative code of the  
51 city of New York, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, the  
52 third undesignated paragraph as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of  
53 2021, is amended to read as follows:

54 a. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the  
55 following meanings:

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

4 Sexually exploited youth. The term "sexually exploited youth" means  
5 persons under the age of 18 who have been subject to sexual exploitation  
6 because they (a) are the victim of the crime of sex trafficking as  
7 defined in section 230.34 of the penal law; (b) engage in any act as  
8 defined in former section 230.00 of the penal law; (c) are a victim of  
9 the crime of compelling prostitution as defined in section 230.33 of the  
10 penal law; (d) are a victim of the crime of sex trafficking of a child  
11 as defined in section 230.34-a of the penal law; or (e) engage in acts  
12 or conduct described in article two hundred sixty-three of the penal  
13 law. The term shall also mean persons under the age of 18 who have been  
14 subject to incest in the third degree, second degree or first degree, as  
15 defined in sections 255.25, 255.26, and 255.27 of the penal law, respec-  
16 tively, or any of the sex offenses enumerated in article one hundred  
17 thirty of the penal law.

18 § 29. Subdivision 4 of section 170.30 of the criminal procedure law is  
19 REPEALED.

20 § 30. Section 60.42 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by  
21 section 1 of part R of chapter 55 of the laws of 2019, subdivision 3 as  
22 amended by chapter 777 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 § 60.42 Rules of evidence; admissibility of evidence of victim's sexual  
25 conduct in sex offense cases.

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

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

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

35 ~~3.]~~ rebuts evidence introduced by the people of the victim's failure  
36 to engage in vaginal sexual contact, oral sexual contact, anal sexual  
37 contact or sexual contact during a given period of time; or

38 ~~[4.]~~ 3. rebuts evidence introduced by the people which proves or tends  
39 to prove that the accused is the cause of pregnancy or disease of the  
40 victim, or the source of semen found in the victim; or

41 ~~[5.]~~ 4. is determined by the court after an offer of proof by the  
42 accused outside the hearing of the jury, or such hearing as the court  
43 may require, and a statement by the court of its findings of fact essen-  
44 tial to its determination, to be relevant and admissible in the inter-  
45 ests of justice.

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

49 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, at any time at or after  
50 arraignment on a charge of prostitution pursuant to former section  
51 230.00 of the penal law, after consultation with counsel, a knowing and  
52 voluntary plea of guilty has been entered to such charge, any judge or  
53 justice hearing any stage of such case may, upon consent of the defend-  
54 ant after consultation with counsel:



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

4 2. Except as provided in this subdivision or subdivision two-a of this  
5 section, under no circumstances shall the mandatory surcharge, sex  
6 offender registration fee, DNA databank fee or the crime victim assist-  
7 ance fee be waived. A court shall waive any mandatory surcharge, DNA  
8 databank fee and crime victim assistance fee when: (i) the defendant is  
9 convicted of prostitution under former section 230.00 of the penal law;  
10 (ii) the defendant is convicted of a violation in the event such  
11 conviction is in lieu of a plea to or conviction for prostitution under  
12 former section 230.00 of the penal law; (iii) the court finds that a  
13 defendant is a victim of sex trafficking under section 230.34 of the  
14 penal law or a victim of trafficking in persons under the trafficking  
15 victims protection act (United States Code, Title 22, Chapter 78); or  
16 (iv) the court finds that the defendant is a victim of sex trafficking  
17 of a child under section 230.34-a of the penal law.

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

21 4. Notwithstanding any provision in this article, a person charged  
22 with prostitution as defined in former section 230.00 of the penal law  
23 regardless of whether such person (i) had prior to commencement of trial  
24 or entry of a plea of guilty been convicted of a crime or found a youth-  
25 ful offender, or (ii) subsequent to such conviction for prostitution is  
26 convicted of a crime or found a youthful offender, the provisions of  
27 subdivisions one and two of this section requiring or authorizing the  
28 accusatory instrument filed against a youth to be sealed, and the  
29 arraignment and all proceedings in the action to be conducted in private  
30 shall apply.

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

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

48 § 35. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 4 of section 305.2 of the family  
49 court act, as added by section 3 of part G of chapter 58 of the laws of  
50 2010, is amended to read as follows:

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

1 § 36. Section 344.4 of the family court act, as added by chapter 761  
2 of the laws of 1987, subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 777 of the laws  
3 of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

4 § 344.4. Rules of evidence; admissibility of evidence of victim's  
5 sexual conduct in sex offense cases. Evidence of a victim's sexual  
6 conduct shall not be admissible in a juvenile delinquency proceeding for  
7 a crime or an attempt to commit a crime defined in article one hundred  
8 thirty of the penal law unless such evidence:

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

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

15 3.] rebuts evidence introduced by the presentment agency of the  
16 victim's failure to engage in vaginal sexual contact, oral sexual  
17 contact, anal sexual contact or sexual contact during a given period of  
18 time; or

19 [4.] 3. rebuts evidence introduced by the presentment agency which  
20 proves or tends to prove that the accused is the cause of pregnancy or  
21 disease of the victim, or the source of semen found in the victim; or

22 [5.] 4. is determined by the court after an offer of proof by the  
23 accused, or such hearing as the court may require, and a statement by  
24 the court of its findings of fact essential to its determination, to be  
25 relevant and admissible in the interests of justice.

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

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

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

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

46 § 39. Section 2324-a of the public health law, as amended by chapter  
47 189 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

48 § 2324-a. Presumptive evidence. For the purposes of this title, two or  
49 more convictions of any person or persons had, within a period of one  
50 year, for any of the offenses described in section [~~230.00,~~] 230.05,  
51 230.06, 230.08, 230.11, 230.12, 230.13, 230.20, 230.25, 230.30, 230.32  
52 or 230.34-a of the penal law arising out of conduct engaged in at the  
53 same real property consisting of a dwelling as that term is defined in  
54 subdivision four of section four of the multiple dwelling law shall be  
55 presumptive evidence of conduct constituting use of the premises for  
56 purposes of prostitution.

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

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

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

15 2. For purposes of this section, two or more convictions of any person  
16 or persons had, within a period of one year, for any of the offenses  
17 described in section [~~230.00,~~] 230.05, 230.06, 230.11, 230.12, 230.13,  
18 230.20, 230.25, 230.30, 230.32 or 230.40 of the penal law arising out of  
19 conduct engaged in at the same real property consisting of a dwelling as  
20 that term is defined in subdivision four of section four of the multiple  
21 dwelling law shall be presumptive evidence of conduct constituting use  
22 of the premises for purposes of prostitution.

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

26 (c) The offenses referred to in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of  
27 subdivision one and subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c) of subdivision two  
28 of this section that result in disqualification for a period of five  
29 years shall include a conviction under sections 100.10, 105.13, 115.05,  
30 former sections 120.03, 120.04, 120.04-a, 120.05, 120.10, 120.25,  
31 121.12, 121.13, 125.40[~~7~~] and 125.45, sections 130.20, 130.25, 130.52,  
32 130.55, 135.10, 135.55, 140.17, 140.25, 140.30, 145.12, 150.10, 150.15,  
33 160.05, 160.10, 220.06, 220.09, 220.16, 220.31, 220.34, 220.60, 220.65,  
34 subdivision two of section 222.50, subdivision two of section 222.55,  
35 former section 230.00, sections 230.05, 230.06, 230.11, 230.12, 230.13,  
36 230.19, 230.20, 235.05, 235.06, 235.07, 235.21, 240.06, 245.00, 260.10,  
37 subdivision two of section 260.20 and sections 260.25, 265.02, 265.03,  
38 265.08, 265.09, 265.10, 265.12, 265.35 of the penal law or an attempt to  
39 commit any of the aforesaid offenses under section 110.00 of the penal  
40 law, or any similar offenses committed under a former section of the  
41 penal law, or any offenses committed under a former section of the penal  
42 law which would constitute violations of the aforesaid sections of the  
43 penal law, or any offenses committed outside this state which would  
44 constitute violations of the aforesaid sections of the penal law.

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

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