

HB 562 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT exempting victims of trafficking in persons from participating in children in need of services proceedings.

SPONSORS: Rep. Massimilla, Graf. 1; Rep. Pantelakos, Rock. 25; Rep. T. Smith, Hills. 17; Rep. Egan, Graf. 2; Rep. Burroughs, Carr. 1; Rep. Merchant, Sull. 4; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 1

COMMITTEE: Children and Family Law

ANALYSIS

This bill exempts victims of human trafficking from involvement in children in need of services proceedings where the conduct in question was committed as a direct result of being trafficked.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Interference With Freedom; Trafficking in Persons. Amend RSA 633:7, VI(a) to read as
2 follows:

3 VI.(a) A victim under this section who was under 18 years of age at the time of the offense
4 shall not be subject to ***children in need of services proceedings under RSA 169-D***, juvenile
5 delinquency [~~proceeding~~] ***proceedings*** under RSA 169-B, or prosecuted for conduct chargeable as
6 indecent exposure and lewdness under RSA 645:1, prostitution under RSA 645:2, or any other
7 misdemeanor or class B felony, where the conduct was committed as a direct result of being
8 trafficked, provided that the conduct chargeable did not involve an act of violence as defined in RSA
9 625:9, VII.

10 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.