

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1940

Introduced by Assembly Member Hill

February 22, 2012

An act relating to human trafficking.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1940, as introduced, Hill. Human trafficking.

Existing law provides that any person who deprives or violates the personal liberty of another with the intent to effect or maintain a felony conviction for specified crimes, including prostitution and pandering, or to obtain forced labor or services, is guilty of human trafficking. A violation of this provision is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for 3, 4, or 5 years, or, if the victim was under 18 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense, by imprisonment in the state prison for 4, 6, or 8 years.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would delete any record of a conviction for the crime of prostitution if the defendant is a victim of human trafficking.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

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- 1 crime of prostitution if the defendant is a victim of human
- 2 trafficking.

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