

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 733**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Chávez**

February 25, 2015

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An act to amend Section 266h of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 733, as introduced, Chávez. Crimes: human trafficking.

Existing law provides that a person who, knowing another person is a prostitute, lives or derives support or maintenance from the proceeds of that person's prostitution or from money loaned or advanced to or charged against the prostitute by a specified person, or who solicits or receives compensation for soliciting for the prostitute, is guilty of the felony of pimping, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, as specified.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 266h of the Penal Code is amended to  
2 read:  
3 266h. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), ~~any~~ a person  
4 who, knowing another person is a prostitute, lives or derives  
5 support or maintenance in whole or in part from the earnings or  
6 proceeds of the person's prostitution, or from money loaned or  
7 advanced to or charged against ~~that person~~ *the prostitute* by any

1 keeper or manager or inmate of a house or other place where  
2 prostitution is practiced or allowed, or who solicits or receives  
3 compensation for soliciting for ~~the person~~ *prostitute*, is guilty of  
4 pimping, a felony, and shall be punishable by imprisonment in the  
5 state prison for three, four, or six years.

6 (b) Any person who, knowing another person is a prostitute,  
7 lives or derives support or maintenance in whole or in part from  
8 the earnings or proceeds of the person's prostitution, or from  
9 money loaned or advanced to or charged against ~~that person~~ *the*  
10 *prostitute* by any keeper or manager or inmate of a house or other  
11 place where prostitution is practiced or allowed, or who solicits  
12 or receives compensation for soliciting for ~~the person~~ *the prostitute*,  
13 when the prostitute is a minor, is guilty of pimping a minor, a  
14 felony, and shall be punishable as follows:

15 (1) If ~~the person engaged in prostitution~~ *prostitute* is a minor  
16 16 years of age or older, the offense is punishable by imprisonment  
17 in the state prison for three, four, or six years.

18 (2) If ~~the person engaged in prostitution~~ *prostitute* is under 16  
19 years of age, the offense is punishable by imprisonment in the state  
20 prison for three, six, or eight years.