

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2207
(Reference to printed bill)

Amendment instruction key:

[GREEN UNDERLINING IN BRACKETS] indicates text added to statute or previously enacted session law.
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<<Green carets>> indicate a section added to the bill.
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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1,
3 section 1, Constitution of Arizona, section 13-720, Arizona Revised
4 Statutes, is amended to read:

5 13-720. Child sex trafficking; felony; natural life;
6 sentencing

7 [A.] Notwithstanding any other law, if a person is convicted of a
8 class 2 felony for child sex trafficking pursuant to section 13-3212[;]
9 AND THE PERSON WAS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHEN THE PERSON
10 COMMITTED THE OFFENSE,] the person shall be sentenced to imprisonment in
11 the custody of the state department of corrections for natural life. A
12 person who is sentenced to natural life is not eligible for any form of
13 release.

14 ~~[B. A PERSON SHALL NOT BE SENTENCED TO NATURAL LIFE PURSUANT TO~~
15 ~~THIS SECTION IF THE COURT FINDS BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT THE~~
16 ~~PERSON WAS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF THE COMMISSION OF~~
17 ~~THE OFFENSE AND THAT THE PERSON WAS IN FACT A VICTIM OF CHILD SEX~~
18 ~~TRAFFICKING PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-3212 COMMITTED BY ANOTHER PERSON BEFORE~~
19 ~~THE PERSON COMMITTED THE OFFENSE FOR WHICH THE PERSON WAS CONVICTED.]~~

20 Sec. 2. Legislative intent

21 The legislature intends to amend section 13-720, Arizona Revised
22 Statutes, as amended by this act, in order to preserve the rights of
23 juveniles under the eighth amendment of the United States Constitution.

- 1 Sec. 3. Requirements for enactment; three-fourths vote
- 2 Pursuant to article IV, part 1, section 1, Constitution of Arizona,
- 3 section 13-720, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, is
- 4 effective only on the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the
- 5 members of each house of the legislature.
- 6 Enroll and engross to conform
- 7 Amend title to conform
- And, as so amended, it do pass

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