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76-5-311 Human trafficking of a vulnerable adult -- Penalties.

- (1) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Commercial sexual activity with a vulnerable adult" means any sexual act with a vulnerable adult for which anything of value is given to or received by any individual.
 - (b) "Vulnerable adult" means the same as that term is defined in Subsection 76-5-111(1).
- (2) An actor commits human trafficking of a vulnerable adult if the actor:
 - (a) recruits, harbors, transports, or obtains a vulnerable adult for sexual exploitation or forced labor; or
 - (b) patronizes or solicits a vulnerable adult for sexual exploitation or forced labor when the actor knew or should have known of the victim's vulnerability.
- (3)
 - (a) Human trafficking of a vulnerable adult for labor includes any labor obtained through force, fraud, or coercion as described in Section 76-5-308.
 - (b) Human trafficking of a vulnerable adult for sexual exploitation includes all forms of commercial sexual activity with a vulnerable adult involving:
 - (i) sexually explicit performances;
 - (ii) prostitution;
 - (iii) participation in the production of pornography;
 - (iv) performance in a strip club; or
 - (v) exotic dancing or display.
- (4) Human trafficking of a vulnerable adult in violation of this section is a first degree felony.