

~~sex trafficking; minors; natural life~~  
(now: sex trafficking; child; natural life)

State of Arizona  
Senate  
Fifty-sixth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2024

## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1021**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENACTING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE OF A MEASURE RELATING TO SENTENCING.

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1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
2 Representatives concurring:

3 1. Under the power of the referendum, as vested in the Legislature,  
4 the following measure, relating to sentencing, is enacted to become valid  
5 as a law if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

6 AN ACT  
7 AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 7, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
8 ADDING SECTION 13-720; RELATING TO SENTENCING.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

10 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 7, Arizona Revised  
11 Statutes, is amended by adding section 13-720, to read:

12 13-720. Child sex trafficking; felony; natural life;  
13 sentencing

14 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, IF A PERSON IS CONVICTED  
15 OF A CLASS 2 FELONY FOR CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING PURSUANT TO SECTION  
16 13-3212, THE PERSON SHALL BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT IN THE  
17 CUSTODY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS FOR NATURAL  
18 LIFE. A PERSON WHO IS SENTENCED TO NATURAL LIFE IS NOT ELIGIBLE  
19 FOR ANY FORM OF RELEASE.

20 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters  
21 at the next general election as provided by article IV, part 1, section 1,  
22 Constitution of Arizona.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE MARCH 18, 2024.

PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 11, 2024.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 20, 2024.