

REFERENCE TITLE: sex trafficking; minors; natural life

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## **SCR 1021**

Introduced by

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### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA BY ADDING ARTICLE XXIII; RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST MINORS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

3 1. Article XXIII, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be added  
4 as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the Governor:

5 ARTICLE XXIII. THE PROTECTION OF ARIZONA'S CHILDREN

6 1. Child sex trafficking; natural life imprisonment;  
7 definition

8 SECTION 1. A. IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN OF  
9 ARIZONA, AN ADULT WHO IS CONVICTED OF SEX TRAFFICKING OF A  
10 MINOR CHILD SHALL BE SENTENCED TO NATURAL LIFE IMPRISONMENT  
11 AND IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ANY FORM OF RELEASE.

12 B. THE LEGISLATURE MAY IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION AS  
13 APPROPRIATE.

14 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "SEX TRAFFICKING  
15 OF A MINOR CHILD" MEANS KNOWINGLY PAYING FOR SEX WITH A MINOR,  
16 RECEIVING PAYMENT FOR PLACING A MINOR IN ANOTHER PERSON'S  
17 CUSTODY WITH INTENT TO CAUSE THE MINOR TO ENGAGE IN SEX WITH  
18 ANOTHER PERSON OR PROVIDING OR OBTAINING A MINOR WITH INTENT  
19 TO CAUSE THE MINOR TO ENGAGE IN SEX WITH ANOTHER PERSON.

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