

CS/SB 1690 – Human Trafficking (Similar CS/HB 1379)

This bill creates s. 787.30, F.S., adding a **1st degree misdemeanor** for when “an owner, a manager, an employee, or a contractor of an adult entertainment establishment...knowingly employs, contracts with, contracts with another person to employ, or otherwise permits a person younger than 21 years of age to perform or work in an adult entertainment establishment.” Furthermore, it adds an **unranked, 2nd degree felony (Level 4 by default)** for when “an owner, a manager, an employee, or a contractor of an adult entertainment establishment...knowingly employs, contracts with, contracts with another person to employ, or otherwise permits a person younger than 21 years of age to perform or work nude in an adult entertainment establishment.”

It is not known how this language would impact prison beds once this statutory language goes into effect.

In FY 22-23, the incarceration rate for a Level 4, 2nd degree felony was 27.6%.

CONFERENCE ADOPTED ESTIMATE: Positive Indeterminate

Requested by: Senate & House