

Human Trafficking (Wis. Stat. § 940.302)

ACTION:	DONE BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:	FOR THE PURPOSE OF:
Recruiting or Enticing or Harboring or Transporting or Providing or Obtaining ...an individual --OR-- Attempting to do so	Causing or threatening to cause bodily harm to any individual or Causing or threatening to cause financial harm to any individual or Restraining or threatening to restrain any individual or Violating or threatening to violate a law or Destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, or possessing, or threatening to destroy, conceal, remove, confiscate, or possess any actual or purported passport or any other actual or purported official identification document of any individual or Extortion or Fraud or deception or Debt bondage or Controlling any individual's access to an addictive controlled substance or Using any scheme, pattern, or other means to directly or indirectly, coerce, threaten, or intimidate any individual or Using or threatening to use force or violence on any individual or Causing or threatening to cause any individual to do any act against the individual's will or without the individual's consent	Labor or Services or A commercial sex act

Additional Wisconsin Human Trafficking Laws:

- Child sex trafficking is classified as child abuse for the purpose of county and state child protection intervention and services. *Wis. Stat. § 48.02 (1) (cm)*
- Patronizing a child is a Class G felony under *Wis. Stat. § 948.081*.
- Third and subsequent offenses for patronizing (adults) is a Class I felony under *§ 944.31*.
- Whoever knowingly receives compensation from the earnings of debt bondage, a person engaged in prostitution, or a commercial sex act is guilty of a Class F felony. *Wis. Stat. § 940.302 (2) (c)*
- A victim of trafficking for the purpose of a commercial sex act may request a court to vacate a conviction, adjudication, or finding, or to expunge the record for a violation of prostitution. *Wis. Stat. § 973.015 (2m)*
- In criminal proceedings alleging human trafficking, evidence of similar acts by the defendant(s) may be admissible as evidence of the person's character without regard to whether the victim of the crime is the same as the victim of the similar act. *Wis. Stat. § 904.04 (2)*

NOTE: Federal laws against human trafficking can be viewed at: <https://www.dhs.gov/human-trafficking-laws-regulations>

FOR LINKS TO STATUTES AND MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THE WI DOJ HUMAN TRAFFICKING WEBPAGE:

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