

Human Trafficking Kansas Statute Amendments from the 2018 Session

Human Trafficking: Effective July 1, 2018, KSA 21-5924, 60-31a01, 60-31a02, 60-31a03, 60-31a04, 60-31a05, 60-31a06, 60-31a07, 60-31a08, 60-31a09 are amended to provide human trafficking victimization as an eligible act subject to a protection order. Allows victims of human trafficking to seek protection orders against a person allegedly trafficking the victim. If the victim is a juvenile, the order can be sought by 1) the juvenile's family, 2) an adult household member, 3) a court appointed legal custodian or court-appointed legal guardian, 4) a county or district attorney, or 5) the attorney general. A human trafficking protection order restrains the defendant from following, harassing, telephoning, contacting, recruiting, harboring, transporting, or committing or attempting to commit human trafficking upon the human trafficking victim, or otherwise communicating with the human trafficking victim. A violation of a human trafficking protection order is a violation of KSA 21-5924, violation of a protective order, or other applicable crimes in KSA Chapter 21. The human trafficking statutes that apply to allow eligibility for the protection order are KSA 21-5426, human trafficking and aggravated human trafficking; KSA 21-6422, commercial exploitation of a child; or KSA 21-6419 selling sexual relations.

[SB281 §1 & 4-12 Bill Summary](#)

See the revised statutes at: <http://www.kscoplaw.com/KSAs/Ch60Art31a.htm>