

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 HOUSE BILL 2298

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending  
8 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1029, which relates to engaging  
9 in prostitution; providing presumption for certain  
10 persons charged with prostitution crimes; and  
11 providing an effective date.

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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1029, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1029. A. It shall further be unlawful:

- 17 1. To engage in prostitution, lewdness, or assignation;
- 18 2. To solicit, induce, entice, or procure another to commit an  
19 act of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution, with himself or  
20 herself;
- 21 3. To reside in, enter, or remain in any house, place,  
22 building, or other structure, or to enter or remain in any vehicle,  
23 trailer, or other conveyance with the intent of committing an act of  
24 prostitution, lewdness, or assignation; or

1 4. To aid, abet, or participate in the doing of any of the acts  
2 prohibited in paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of this subsection.

3 B. Any prohibited act described in paragraph 1, 2, 3 or 4 of  
4 subsection A of this section committed with a person under sixteen  
5 (16) years of age shall be deemed child prostitution, as defined in  
6 Section 1030 of this title, and shall be punishable as provided in  
7 Section 1031 of this title.

8 C. In any prosecution of a person sixteen (16) years or  
9 seventeen (17) years of age for an offense described in subsection A  
10 of this section, there shall be a presumption that the actor was  
11 coerced into committing such offense by another person in violation  
12 of the human trafficking provisions set forth in Section 748 of this  
13 title.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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