

**609.282 LABOR TRAFFICKING.**

Subdivision 1. **Individuals under age 18.** Whoever knowingly engages in the labor trafficking of an individual who is under the age of 18 is guilty of a crime and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 20 years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$40,000, or both.

Subd. 2. **Other offenses.** Whoever knowingly engages in the labor trafficking of another is guilty of a crime and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than 15 years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$30,000, or both.

Subd. 3. **Consent or age of victim not a defense.** In a prosecution under this section the consent or age of the victim is not a defense.

**History:** 2005 c 136 art 17 s 16; 2006 c 260 art 1 s 20