



## Anti-Human Trafficking Legislation in the 115<sup>th</sup> Congress

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Below are two current human trafficking bills in the U.S. Senate. Senate Bill 1311, the “Abolish Human Trafficking Act of 2017” was introduced by Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX).<sup>1</sup> Senate Bill 1312, the “Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2017” was introduced by Sen. Grassley (R-IA).<sup>2</sup> Both attempt to do different complementary things, and are being considered simultaneously by the Judiciary committee.

S. 1311 increases penalties for human traffickers, and extends the Domestic Trafficking Victims Fund which is the grant funding that goes to states. S. 1312 focuses on extending the authorization for numerous additional grant programs. Below are the sections of each bill and the law that it amends.<sup>3</sup>

Senate Bill 1311 Section	Title	Amended Law
Sec. 1	Short title; table of contents.	None
Sec. 2	Preserving Domestic Trafficking Victims’ Fund.	Amends 18 USC 3014 (a), (f), (h)(3), the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015.
Sec. 3	Mandatory restitution for victims of commercial exploitation.	Adds section 2429 to 18 USC chapter 117.
Sec. 4	Victim-witness assistance in sexual exploitation cases.	Amends 28 USCS 524(c)(1)(B) and 31 USCS 9705(a)(2)(B)(v).
Sec. 5	Victim protection training for the Department of Homeland Security.	Amends Title IX of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015.
Sec. 6	Implementing a victim-centered approach to human trafficking.	Amends section 107(b)(2) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.
Sec. 7	Direct services for child victims of human trafficking.	Amends 214(b) of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.
Sec. 8	Holistic training for Federal law enforcement officers and prosecutors.	Regulates training under the Combat Human Trafficking Act of 2015 and the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.
Sec. 9	Best practices in delivering justice for victims of trafficking.	None.

<sup>1</sup> “Abolish Human Trafficking Act of 2017”, S. 1311. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1311>

<sup>2</sup> “Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2017”, S. 1312. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/1312>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.judiciary.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/06-15-17%20Grassley%20Statement.pdf>

Sec. 10	Training for health professionals.	Amends Section 107 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.
Sec. 11	Improving the national strategy to combat human trafficking.	Amends Section 606(b) of the Justice for Victims of Human Trafficking Act of 2015.
Sec. 12	Specialized human trafficking training and assistance for service providers.	Amends Section 111 of the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005.
Sec. 13	Enhanced penalties for human trafficking, child exploitation, and repeat offenders.	Amends part I of title 18 of the USC.
Sec. 14	Targeting organized human trafficking perpetrators.	Amends 18 USC 521(c).
Sec. 15	Investigating complex human trafficking networks.	Amends 18 USC 2516, titled Authorization for Interception of Wire, Oral, or Electronic Communications.
Sec. 16	Combating sex tourism.	Amends 18 USCS 2423.
Sec. 17	Human Trafficking Justice Coordinators.	Charges the Attorney General with additional responsibility.
Sec. 18	Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Human Trafficking.	Amends the section 105(d)(7)(Q) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.
Sec. 19	Additional reporting on crime.	Amends section 237(b) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008.
Sec. 20	Making the Presidential Survivor Council permanent.	Removes subsection 115(h) of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015.
Sec. 21	Strengthening the National Human Trafficking Hotline.	Amends 105(d)(3) and 107(b)(1)(B)(ii) of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000.
Sec. 22	Ending Government partnerships with the commercial sex industry.	Prevents federal funds contributing to adult entertainment.
Sec. 23	Study of human trafficking victim privilege.	None.
Sec. 24	Understanding the effects of sever forms of trafficking in persons.	Amends Title VI of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015.
Sec. 25	Combating trafficking in persons.	Amends the Trafficking Victims Prevention Act of 2000.
Sec. 26	Grant accountability.	None.

<b>Senate Bill 1312 Section</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Amended Law</b>
Sec. 1	Short title; Table of Contents.	None.
Sec. 2	Findings; sense of Congress.	None.
Sec. 101	Training of school resource officers to recognize and respond to signs of human trafficking.	Amends section 1701(b)(12) of title one of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.
Sec. 102	Training for school personnel.	Amends section 41201(f) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.
Sec. 201	Injunctive relief.	Amends Chapter 77 of title 18 of the USC, adding section 1595A.
Sec. 202	Improving support for missing and exploited children.	Amends section 402 of the Missing Children's Assistance Act.
Sec. 203	Forensic and investigative assistance.	Amends 18 USC 3056(f).
Sec. 301	Extension of anti-trafficking grant programs.	Amends the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 and the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005.
Sec. 302	Establishment of Office of Victim Assistance.	Amends Subtitle D of title IV of the Homeland Security Act of 2002.
Sec. 303	Implementing a victim-centered approach to human trafficking.	Amends section 107(b)(2) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.
Sec. 304	Improving victim screening.	Amends the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 by inserting section 107B.
Sec. 305	Improving victim services.	Amends 1402(d)(3) of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984.
Sec. 401	Promoting data collection on human trafficking.	None.
Sec. 402	Crime reporting.	Amends section 7332(c) of the Uniform Federal Crime Reporting Act of 1988.
Sec. 403	Human trafficking assessment.	None.
Sec. 501	Encouraging a victim-centered approach to training of Federal law enforcement personnel.	Requires additional training for human trafficking employees of the DOJ, DHS, and DOL. Also amends section 107(c)(4)(B) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.
Sec. 502	Victim screening training.	Amends section 114 of the Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015.
Sec. 503	Judicial training.	Amends section 223(b)(2) of the

		Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.
Sec. 504	Training of tribal law.	None.
Sec. 601	Grant Accountability.	Amends section 1236 of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013.