

The information contained in the chart below is intended to respond to Chairman Chris Smith’s question to witness Malika Saada Saar in the May 2, 2017 hearing before the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations of the Committee on Foreign Affairs House of Representatives entitled “Winning The Fight Against Human Trafficking: The Frederick Douglass Reauthorization Act.”

Congressman Smith asked, “If I could, Ms. Saada Saar, if you could tell us about your successful efforts to shut down Craigslist, an adult services page, what lessons have we learned to help stop children being trafficked online. There is a very serious effort being undertaken by Ann Wagner to look at the CDA to amend it, to change it so that liability is not sloughed off as it has been so that Backpage can operate almost with impunity, almost like a slaver block where women are put online and sold like commodities and young girls and young boys, so if you could speak to that.”

The witness responded with the following testimony, “We have created a legal distinction and a cultural distinction between raping a child and paying to rape a child. And in the latter instance, there is full impunity for that crime. I have come to believe very deeply that if we want to stem the epidemic of child sex trafficking in this country *we must begin to understand this and enforce this as statutory rape*. We cannot continue a situation where when buyers purchase our children they are set free or simply receive a slap on the hand. *If we begin to prosecute buyers for statutory rape, for sexual assault of a minor, if we put them on the sex offender registry. If we recognize that what they do in any other context is recognized as child rape. If we create these new norms of understanding that this is not about child prostitution, that this is child rape and the perpetrators have to be treated accordingly, that is when we will see a shift.*” (Emphasis added.)

The “lessons to help stop children from being trafficked online” do not lie with prosecuting buyers of sex with a minor with statutory rape laws. Buying sex with a minor has been defined as a crime of sex trafficking in the federal sex trafficking statute, 18 U.S.C. 1591, and in 40 states and the District of Columbia to date. The crimes are distinct and therefore the laws are as well. The following comparative analysis of state statutory rape laws versus state child sex trafficking laws points to the fact that statutory rape laws are often not as punitive for buyers as child sex trafficking laws. Further, only 10 states and D.C. protect all minors up to age 18, leaving many victims unrecognized and without access to protections. The recommendation to use statutory rape laws as a primary tool for combatting demand for child sex trafficking victims conflicts with the knowledge and trend across the nation to move toward recognizing the role of buyers of commercial sex with minors as sex trafficking offenders under state laws in alignment with the federal sex trafficking statute, 18 U.S.C. 1591.

The lesson learned about online child sex trafficking is that legislative action is required to close the legal loophole in the Communications Decency Act Section 230 through which certain internet companies that knowingly facilitate child sex trafficking can operate with near impunity.

State ¹	Does the sex trafficking law reach the conduct of buyers?	Is there a statutory rape law?	Relevant Sex Trafficking Statute ²	Relevant Statutory Rape Statute ³	Maximum Age of Minor Victim under Sex Trafficking Law	Maximum Age of Minor Victim under Statutory Rape Law	Base Penalty for Highest Victim Age Range (max. sentence & fine) ⁴	Base Penalty for Highest Victim Age Range (max. sentence & fine) ⁵
Alabama	Yes	Yes	Ala. Code § 13A-6-152 (Human trafficking in the first degree)	Ala. Code § 13A-6-62(a)(1) (Rape in the second degree)	17	15	All minor victims: Class A felony (life, \$60K)	Victim age 13-15: Class B felony (20yrs, \$30K), if at least 2 years older than the victim
Alaska	No	Yes	N/A	Alaska Stat. § 11.41.436(a)(1) (Sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree)	N/A	15	N/A	Victim age 13-15: Class B felony (15yrs, \$100K), if at least 4 years older than the victim
Arizona	Yes	Yes	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 13-1307 (Sex trafficking) ⁶	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 13-1405 (Sexual conduct with a minor; classification)	17	17	Victim age 15-17: Class 2 felony (12.5yrs, \$150K) ⁷	Victim age 15-17: Class 6 felony (2yrs, \$150K)
Arkansas	Yes	Yes	Ark. Code Ann. § 5-18-103 (Trafficking of persons)	Ark. Code Ann. § 5-14-127 (Sexual assault in the fourth degree)	17	15	All minor victims: Class Y felony (life)	Victim age 14-15: Class D felony (6yrs, \$10K)
California	No	Yes	N/A	Cal. Pen. Code § 261.5(b), (c) (Unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor; Misdemeanor or felony violation; Civil penalties)	N/A	17	N/A	Victim age 14-17: Misdemeanor or Felony (3yrs, \$10K), if more than 3 years older than the victim; Misdemeanor (6mo., \$1K), if 3 or less years older than the victim

¹ Evaluations of state laws are based on legislation enacted as of May 2, 2017.

² This report examines the buyer-applicable trafficking offense with the highest maximum penalty. The trafficking chapters within some states may contain more than one buyer-applicable offense.

³ Statutory rape offenses often stagger penalties based on multiple factors. This report examines those that apply to the oldest age range of minor victims and that require sexual intercourse; if more than one offense applies to that age range, results include the offense with the highest penalty. This report does not analyze offenses that require an offender to be in a position of authority over (or in a significant relationship with) the victim, that require an offender to know the victim's age, or that require lack of consent by the victim. Many statutory rape offenses also eliminate criminal liability for offenders under a specified age, which sometimes exceeds the age of majority; this report only analyzes the minimum age requirement when an offender must be 25 years of age or older in order to be convicted of the applicable offense.

⁴ Maximum sentence and fine for a first offense.

⁵ Maximum sentence and fine for a first offense for the highest victim age range.

⁶ As of August 9, 2017, the applicable child sex trafficking statute is Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 13-3212 (Child sex trafficking; classification; increased punishment; definition), which is a Class 6 Felony (2yrs, \$150K) if the victim is 15-17 years of age and the state cannot prove the buyer knew the victim's age.

⁷ Arizona law staggers penalties based on the victim's age. If the victim is under 15 years of age, a conviction is a Class 2 Felony (27yrs, \$150K).

Colorado	Yes	Yes	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 18-3-504 (Human trafficking of a minor for sexual servitude)	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 18-3-402(1)(e) (Sexual assault)	17	16	All minor victims: Class 2 felony (24yrs, \$1M)	Victim age 15-16: Class 1 misdemeanor (24mo., \$5K), if at least 10 years older than the victim
Connecticut	No	Yes	N/A	Conn. Gen. Stat. § 53a-71(a)(1) (Sexual assault in the second degree; Class C or B felony)	N/A	15	N/A	Victim age 13-15: Class B felony (20yrs, \$15K), if at least 3 years older than the victim
DC	Yes	Yes	D.C. Code § 22-1834 (Sex trafficking of children)	D.C. Code § 22-3008 (First degree child sexual abuse)	17	15	All minor victims: (20yrs, \$50K)	Victim age 0 to 15: Class A felony (30yrs, ⁸ \$250K), if at least 4 years older than the victim
Delaware	Yes	Yes	Del. Code Ann. tit. 11, § 787(b)(4) (Trafficking an individual, forced labor and sexual servitude)	Del. Code Ann. tit. 11, § 770(a)(2) (Rape in the fourth degree; class C felony)	17	17	All minor victims: Class C felony (15yrs)	Victim age 16-17: Class C felony (15yrs), if the offender is at least 30 years of age. Otherwise, no penalty applies if the victim is 16 or 17 years of age.
Florida	Yes	Yes	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 787.06 (Human trafficking)	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 794.05(1) (Unlawful sexual activity with certain minors)	17	17	All minor victims: Life felony (life, \$15K)	Victim age 16-17: Second degree felony (15yrs, \$10K)
Georgia	Yes	Yes	Ga. Code Ann. § 16-5-46 (Trafficking of persons for labor or sexual servitude)	Ga. Code Ann. § 16-6-3 (Statutory rape)	17	15	All minor victims: Felony (20yrs, \$100K)	Victim age 0-15: (20yrs)
Hawaii	No	Yes	N/A	Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 707-730(1)(c) (Sexual assault in the first degree)	N/A	15	N/A	Victim age 14-15: Class A felony (20yrs, \$50K), if at least 5 years older than the victim
Idaho	Yes	Yes	Idaho Code Ann. § 18-8602 (Human trafficking defined)	Idaho Code Ann. § 18-1508A(1) (Sexual battery of a minor child sixteen or seventeen years of age--Penalty)	17	17	All minor victims: Felony (25yrs, \$50K)	Victim age 16-17: Felony (life, \$50K), if at least 5 years older than the victim

⁸ The court may impose a life sentence only if an aggravating circumstance is present. D.C. Code § 22-3008.

Illinois	Yes	Yes	720 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/10-9 (Trafficking in persons, involuntary servitude, and related offenses)	720 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/11-1.60(d) (Aggravated criminal sexual abuse)	17	16	Victim age 17: Class 1 felony (15yrs, \$25K) ⁹	Victim age 13-16: Class 2 felony (7yrs, \$25K), if at least 5 years older than the victim
Indiana	Yes	Yes	Ind. Code Ann. § 35-42-3.5-1 (Promotion of human trafficking; sexual trafficking of a minor; human trafficking)	Ind. Code Ann. § 35-42-4-9(a) (Sexual misconduct with a minor)	17	15	All minor victims: Level 5 felony (6yrs, \$10K)	Victim age 14-15: Level 4 felony (12yrs, \$10K)
Iowa	Yes	Yes	Iowa Code § 710A.2 (Human trafficking)	Iowa Code § 709.4(1)(b)(3)(d) (Sexual abuse in the third degree)	17	15	All minor victims: Class C felony (10yrs, \$10K)	Victim age 14-15: Class C felony (10yrs, \$10K), if least 4 years older than the victim
Kansas	Yes	Yes	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 21-5426(b)(4) (Human trafficking)	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 21-5506(b)(1) (Indecent liberties with a child; aggravated indecent liberties with a child)	17	15	Victim age 14-17: Level 1, person felony (165mo., \$300K) ¹⁰	Victim age 14-15: Level 3, person felony (61mo., \$300K)
Kentucky	Yes	Yes	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 529.100 (Human trafficking)	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 510.060(1)(b) (Rape in the third degree)	17	15	All minor victims: Class B felony (20yrs, \$10K)	Victim age 14-15: Class D felony (5yrs, \$10K)
Louisiana	Yes	Yes	La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 14:46.3 (Trafficking of children for sexual purposes)	La. Rev. Stat. Ann. §14:80(A) (Felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile)	17	16	Victim age 14-17: (50yrs, \$50K) ¹¹	Victim age 13-16: (10yrs, \$5K), if at least 4 years older than the victim
Maine	No	Yes	N/A	Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 17-A, § 254(1)(A) (Sexual abuse of minors)	N/A	15	N/A	Victim age 14-15: Class C crime (5yrs, \$5K), if at least 10 years older than the victim; Class D crime (1yr, \$2K), if at least 5 years older than the victim
Maryland	No	Yes	N/A	Md. Code Ann., Crim. Law § 3-307(a)(4)-(5) (Sexual offense in the third degree)	N/A	15	N/A	Victim age 14-15: Felony (10yrs)

⁹ Illinois law staggers penalties based on the victim's age. If the victim is under 17 years of age, a conviction is a Class X felony (30yrs, \$25K).

¹⁰ Kansas law staggers penalties based on the victim's age. If the victim is under 14 years of age, a conviction is an off-grid person felony (life, \$500K).

¹¹ Louisiana law staggers penalties based on the victim's age. If the victim is under 14 years of age, a conviction is punishable by 50 years imprisonment and a \$75K fine.

Massachusetts	Yes	Yes	Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 265, § 50 (Human trafficking— Sexual servitude)	Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 265, § 23 (Rape and abuse of child)	17	15	All minor victims: (life)	Victim age 0-15: (life)
Michigan	Yes	Yes	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 750.462e (Forced labor or services; prohibited conduct as relates to age of minor)	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 750.520d(1) (Criminal sexual conduct in the third degree; felony)	17	15	All minor victims: Felony (20yrs, \$20K)	Victim age 13-15: Felony (15yrs)
Minnesota	No	Yes	N/A	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 609.344(1)(b) (Criminal sexual conduct in the third degree)	N/A	15	N/A	Victim age 13-15: (15yrs, \$30K) if more than 48 months older than the victim; (5yrs, \$30K), if more than 24, but less than 48 months, older than the victim
Mississippi	Yes	Yes	Miss. Code Ann. § 97-3-54.1 (Human Trafficking Act; prohibited conduct; penalty)	Miss. Code Ann. § 97-3-65(1) (Statutory rape; enhanced penalty for forcible sexual intercourse or statutory rape administering certain substances; criminal sexual assault protection order)	17	15	All minor victims: (30yrs, \$500K)	Victim age 14-15: (30yrs, \$10K), if at least 36 months older than the victim
Missouri	Yes	Yes	Mo. Rev. Stat. § 566.211 (Sexual trafficking of a child)	Mo. Rev. Stat. § 566.034(1) (Statutory rape, second degree, penalty)	17	16	All minor victims: Felony (life, \$250K)	Victim age 14-16: Class D felony (7yrs, \$10K)
Montana	Yes	Yes	Mont. Code Ann. § 45-5-702 (Trafficking of persons)	Mont. Code Ann. § 45-5-503(3)(a) (Sexual intercourse without consent)	17	15	All minor victims: Felony (50yrs, \$100K)	Victim age 13-15: (life, \$50K), if at least 4 years older than the victim
Nebraska	Yes	Yes	Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 28-831 (Human trafficking; forced labor or services; prohibited acts; penalties)	Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 28-319.01(1) (Sexual assault of a child; first degree; penalty)	17	15	Victim age 16-17: Class IIA felony (20yrs) ¹²	Victim age 12-15: Class IB felony (life), if the offender is at least 25 years of age. Otherwise, no penalty applies if the victim is 12-15 years of age.

¹² Nebraska law staggers penalties based on the victim’s age. If the victim is under 16 years of age, a conviction is a Class II felony (50yrs). As of September 2, 2017, however, a violation of Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 28-831 is punishable as a Class IB felony (life) regardless of the minor’s age.

Nevada	Yes	Yes	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 201.300 (Pandering and sex trafficking: Definitions; penalties; exception)	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 200.368 (Statutory sexual seduction: Penalties)	17	15	Victim age 16-17: Category A felony (Life, \$10K) ¹³	Victim age 14-15: Category B felony (10yrs, \$10K), if at least 4 years older than the victim
New Hampshire	Yes	Yes	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 633:7(III)(a) (Trafficking in persons)	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 632-A:3(II) (Felonious sexual assault)	17	15	All minor victims: Class B felony (7yrs, \$4K)	Victim age 13-15: Class B felony (7yrs, \$4K), if at least 4 years older than the victim
New Jersey	Yes	Yes	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2C:13-8 (Human trafficking)	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2C:14-2(c)(4) (Sexual assault)	17	15	All minor victims: First degree crime (life, \$200K)	Victim age 13-15: Second degree crime (10yrs, \$150K), if at least 4 years older than the victim
New Mexico	Yes	Yes	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 30-52-1 (Human trafficking)	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 30-9-11(G)(1) (Criminal sexual penetration)	17	16	Victim age 16-17: Third degree felony (3yrs, \$5K) ¹⁴	Victim age 13-16: Fourth degree felony (18mo., \$5K), if at least 4 years older than the victim
New York	No	Yes	N/A	N.Y. Penal Law § 130.25(2) (Rape in the third degree)	N/A	16	N/A	Victim age 15-16: Class E felony (4yrs, \$5K)
North Carolina	Yes	Yes	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-43.11 (Human trafficking)	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-27.25(a) (Statutory rape of person who is 15 years of age or younger)	17	15	All minor victims: Class C felony (73mo.) ¹⁵	Victim age 13-15: Class B1 felony (life), if at least 6 years older than the victim
North Dakota	Yes	Yes	N.D. Cent. Code § 12.1-41-05 (Patronizing a victim of sexual servitude); N.D. Cent. Code § 12.1-41-06 (Patronizing a minor for commercial sexual activity)	N.D. Cent. Code § 12.1-20-07(1)(f) (Sexual assault)	17	17	All minor victims: Class A felony (20yrs, \$20K)	Victim age 15-17: Class C felony (5yrs, \$10K)
Ohio	No	Yes	N/A	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2907.04(A) (Unlawful sexual conduct with minor)	N/A	15	N/A	Victim age 13-15: Third degree felony (60mo., \$10K), if at least 10 years older than the victim; Fourth degree felony (18mo., \$5K), if 4-10 years older than the victim; First degree misdemeanor (180 days, \$1K), if less than 4 years older than the victim

¹³ Nevada law staggers penalties based on the victim's age. If the victim is 14-15 years of age, a conviction is a Category A felony (life, \$10K). If the victim is under 14 years of age, a conviction is a Category A felony (life, \$20K).

¹⁴ New Mexico law staggers penalties based on the victim's age. If the victim is 13-15 years of age, a conviction is a second degree felony (9yrs, \$10K). If the victim is under 13 years of age, a conviction is a first degree felony (18yrs, \$15K).

¹⁵ Beginning December 1, 2017, a conviction under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-43.11 will be a Class B2 felony (157mo.).

Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 21, § 748 (Human trafficking)	Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 21, § 1111 (Rape defined)	17	15	All minor victims: Felony (life, \$250K)	Victim age 14-15: Felony (15yrs, \$10k)
Oregon	Yes	Yes	Or. Rev. Stat. § 163.266 (Trafficking in persons)	Or. Rev. Stat. § 163.355(1) (Rape in the third degree)	17	15	All minor victims: Class A felony (20yrs, \$375K)	Victim age 14-15: Class C felony (5yrs, \$125K)
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	18 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 3011 (Trafficking in individuals)	18 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 3122.1 (Statutory sexual assault)	17	15	All minor victims: First degree felony (20yrs, \$25K)	Victim age 0-15: First degree felony (20yrs, \$25K), if at least 11 years older than the victim; Second degree felony (10yrs, \$25K), if at least 4-11 years older than the victim
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes	R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 11-67-6 (Sex trafficking of a minor) ¹⁶	R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 11-37-6 (Third degree sexual assault)	17	15	All minor victims: (50yrs, \$40K)	Victim age 15: (5yrs)
South Carolina	Yes	Yes	S.C. Code Ann. § 16-3-2020 (Trafficking in persons; penalties; defenses)	S.C. Code Ann. § 16-3-655(C) (Criminal sexual conduct with a minor; aggravating and mitigating circumstances; repeat offenders)	17	15	All minor victims: Felony (15yrs)	Victim age 15: Felony (15yrs)
South Dakota	Yes	Yes	S.D. Codified Laws § 22-49-1 (Human trafficking prohibited); S.D. Codified Laws § 22-49-2 (First degree human trafficking)	S.D. Codified Laws § 22-22-7 (Sexual contact with child under sixteen-- Felony or misdemeanor)	17	15	All minor victims: Class 2 felony (25yrs, \$50K)	Victim age 13-15: Class 3 felony (15yrs, \$30K), if at least 5 years older than the victim; Class 1 misdemeanor (1yr, \$2K), if less than 5 years older than the victim
Tennessee	Yes	Yes	Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-309 (Trafficking for commercial sex acts)	Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-506(a) (Mitigated statutory rape-- Statutory rape-- Aggravated statutory rape)	17	17	Victim age 15-17: Class B felony (30yrs, \$25K) ¹⁷	Victim age 15-17: Class D felony (12yrs, \$5K), if at least 10 years older than the victim; Class E felony (6yrs, \$3K), if 4-9 years older than the victim
Texas	Yes	Yes	Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 20A.02 (Trafficking of persons)	Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 22.011(a)(2) (Sexual assault)	17	16	All minor victims: First degree felony (life, \$10K)	Victim age 14-16: Second degree felony (20yrs, \$10K)

¹⁶ As of July 18, 2017, the applicable child sex trafficking statute is R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 11-67.1-6 (Patronizing a victim of sexual servitude), which is punishable by 20 years imprisonment and a \$20K fine.

¹⁷ Tennessee law staggers penalties based on the victim's age. If the victim is under 15 years of age, a conviction is a Class A felony (60yrs, \$50k).

Utah	Yes	Yes	Utah Code Ann. § 76-5-308.5 (Human trafficking of a child—Penalties)	Utah Code Ann. § 76-5-401.2(2) (Unlawful sexual conduct with a 16- or 17-year-old)	17	17	All minor victims: First degree felony (life, \$10K)	Victim age 16-17: Third degree felony (5yrs, \$5K) if at least 10 years older than the victim
Vermont	Yes	Yes	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 13, § 2652 (Human trafficking)	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 13, § 3252(c) (Sexual assault)	17	15	All minor victims: Felony (life, \$500K)	Victim age 0-15: Felony (20yrs, \$10K)
Virginia	No	Yes	N/A	Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-371 (Causing or encouraging acts rendering children delinquent, abused, etc.; penalty; abandoned infant)	N/A	17	N/A	Victim age 15-17: Class 1 misdemeanor (12mo., \$2.5K)
Washington	Yes	Yes	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 9A.40.100 (Trafficking)	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 9A.44.079 (Rape of a child in the third degree)	17	15	All minor victims: Class A felony, seriousness level XIV (397mo., \$50K)	Victim age 14-15: Class C felony, seriousness level VI (5yrs, \$10K), if at least 48 months older than the victim
West Virginia	Yes	Yes	W. Va. Code Ann. § 61-2-17 (Human trafficking; criminal penalties) ¹⁸	W. Va. Code Ann. § 61-8B-5(a)(2) (Sexual assault in the third degree)	17	15	All minor victims: Felony (15yrs, \$200K)	Victim age 12-15: Felony (5yrs, \$10K), if at least 4 years older than the victim
Wisconsin	Yes	Yes	Wis. Stat. § 948.051 (Trafficking of a child)	Wis. Stat. § 948.09 (Sexual intercourse with a child age 16 or older)	17	17	All minor victims: Class C felony (40yrs, \$100K)	Victim age 16-17: Class A misdemeanor (9mo., \$10K)
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 6-2-702 (Human trafficking in the first degree; penalty)	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 6-2-315(a)(i) (Sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree)	17	15	All minor victims: (50yrs, \$10K)	Victim age 13-15: (20yrs, \$10K), if at least 4 years older than the victim
Totals:	40 states & DC have a buyer-applicable trafficking law.	50 states & DC have a statutory rape law			40 states & DC protect all minors	10 states & DC protect all minors		

For complete [policy analysis](https://sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Importance-of-Using-CST-Laws-over-Stat-Rape-Laws.pdf), see <https://sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Importance-of-Using-CST-Laws-over-Stat-Rape-Laws.pdf>.

¹⁸ As of June 15, 2017, the applicable child sex trafficking statute is W. Va. Code Ann. § 61-14-6 (Patronizing a victim of sexual servitude; penalties), which is punishable by up to 15 years imprisonment and a fine up to \$300K.