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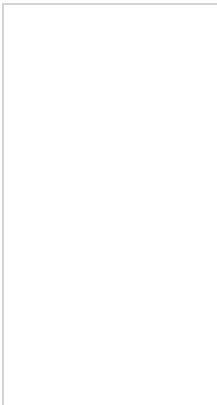
To crack down on the crimes, this year state lawmakers have made human trafficking a first degree felony with a fifteen year prison sentence.

Wire taps have been expanded and now the statewide prosecutor can pursue a case anywhere in the state.

According to the state attorney general an estimated 27-million people are being trafficked. Many of which are teenagers.

"Unlike the slavery of 150 years ago, we don't see people in chains now. But, it's invisible chains and often times psychological coercion is being used against them."

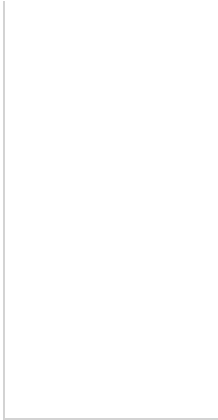
The signs are hard to see, but experts say it's happening all around. If you've noticed something you think that may be human trafficking, you're urged to call 1-800-96-ABUSE.




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If you really want to help those who are victims of human trafficking, support the decriminalization of consenting adult commercial sex. The majority of sex workers are both adult and have chosen sex work– for whatever reason– as the best option out of whatever other options we may have.

Rather than continue to conflate sex work with sex trafficking, the public deserves to know the truth about sex work– and about the "statistics" which are constantly being cited by the media and politicians.

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