

ADVOCACY ALERT

HB 234: Anti-Human Trafficking Protective Response Act

A bill has been filed in the Georgia House of Representatives to protect children who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation or sex trafficking. Representative Chuck Efstration, along with the bipartisan support of many others, sponsored this bill to protect youth victims from criminal liability and ensure that they receive trauma-informed services. Learn more about this bill and ways you can get involved in this important advocacy effort!

HB 234 Fast Facts:

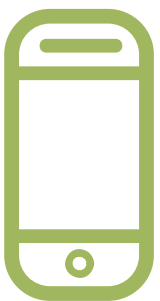
PROTECTIVE RESPONSE



1. Restricts the charge of prostitution so youth under 18 are not criminally liable for their own exploitation.
2. Mandates trauma-informed services for these youth so they can recover.
3. Increases penalties for those who benefit from trafficking and exploiting youth.
4. Classifies places where trafficking occurs (hotels, residences, etc.) as a public nuisance.

What You Can Do:

EDUCATE & ADVOCATE



Help spread the word that Georgia cares about victims of sex trafficking!

Contact your representatives and tell them that you support HB 234. Find out who you should call at: www.openstates.org/find_your_legislator/

What You Can Say:

CALL, EMAIL, VISIT



Hi, I'm (NAME) and I'm a constituent from (CITY). I'd like you to vote for HB 234 and help protect youth victims of sex trafficking. I care about Georgia's children getting access to recovery services and you should, too. Please vote for the Anti-Human Trafficking Protective Response Act! Thank you for your time.