

SB 1052 contains improvements to the human trafficking laws. The Attorney General's enforcement record is dismal. Have zero faith in the ODOJ on this issue. None-the-less, it should be passed. However, the debt bondage involuntary servitude portion appears to make any loan problematic. This needs clarified in the House as Section 2 needs a robust definition discussion with written clarification. Would the charging of high interest rates fall under the written text of the bill. Would high interest rates charged by state agencies and taxing authorities that make individuals homeless fall under debt bondage. Clarifications in the House are requested. Look forward to the return of the measure from the House.