



2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 495

November 6, 2013 - Introduced by Representatives JOHNSON, GOYKE, KESSLER, BARNES, SARGENT, RICHARDS, JACQUE, PASCH, DOYLE, BEWLEY, BERNARD SCHABER, WACHS, KOLSTE, SCHRAA, C. TAYLOR, WEININGER, SINICKI, HULSEY, T. LARSON, RINGHAND, ZAMARRIPA, BILLINGS and OHNSTAD, cosponsored by Senators HARRIS, CARPENTER, RISSER, SHILLING and LASSA. Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 940.302 (1) (d) of the statutes; **relating to:** the definition of
2 human trafficking.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, no one may engage in human trafficking. Trafficking is defined in current law as recruiting, enticing, harboring, transporting, providing, or obtaining an individual without the individual's consent. A person commits an illegal act of human trafficking if he or she traffics an individual under circumstances involving physical or financial harm, threats, or other types of coercion against the individual so that the individual will provide services, labor, or commercial sexual acts.

This bill removes from the definition of "trafficking" the requirement that the individual be recruited, enticed, harbored, transported, provided, or obtained without his or her consent.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 940.302 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

