

## HOUSE BILL No. 2350

By Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice

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1 AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating  
2 to crimes against persons; creating the crimes of human smuggling and  
3 aggravated human smuggling; providing criminal penalties therefor.  
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) (1) Human smuggling is transporting, harboring or  
7 concealing an individual into or within Kansas who the person knows, or  
8 should have known, is entering into or remaining in the United States  
9 illegally.

10 (2) Aggravated human smuggling is human smuggling that:

11 (A) Is committed using a deadly weapon;

12 (B) causes bodily harm, great bodily harm or disfigurement to the  
13 individual being smuggled; or

14 (C) causes the individual being smuggled to become a victim of a sex  
15 offense described in article 55 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes  
16 Annotated, and amendments thereto.

17 (b) (1) Human smuggling is a severity level 5, person felony; and

18 (2) aggravated human smuggling is a severity level 3, person felony.

19 (c) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas  
20 criminal code.

21 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
22 publication in the statute book.