

Penal Code

Article 146. Illegal Deprivation of Liberty

(1) Any person who abducts a human being and holds him illegally against his will, there being no indication of his being taken hostage, shall be punished by a fine or detention, or imprisonment for a term of up to 3 years.

(2) Any person, who committed the act specified in Paragraph 1 of this Article by using violence or endangering the victim's life or health, or holding the victim confined more than 48 hours, shall be punished by detention or imprisonment for a term of up to 4 years.

Article 147. Trafficking in People.

Any person, who sells or purchases or in any other way transfers or acquires a person with the intention to gain material or any other personal advantage, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term up to 8 years.

Article 157. Sale or Purchase of a Child

1. Any person, who purchases, sells or in any other way transfers or acquires a young child, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of up to 8 years.

2. Any person who is engaged in trafficking in young children shall be punished by imprisonment for a term from 2 to 10 years.

Article 307. Earning a Profit from Prostitution by Another Person

(1) Any person, who earns a profit from prostitution by another person or procures persons for prostitution, shall be punished by a fine or restriction of liberty, or detention, or imprisonment for a term of up to 4 years.

(2) Any person, who organises and manages prostitution or traffics a person on his consent for the purposes of prostitution to/from the Republic of Lithuania, shall be punished by imprisonment for up to 6 years.

(3) Any person, who earns a profit from prostitution by juveniles or organises and manages juvenile prostitution or traffics a juvenile on his consent to/from the Republic of Lithuania, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term from 2 to 8 years.

Article 308. Engagement into Prostitution

1. Any person who engages another person into prostitution shall be punished by a fine or restriction of liberty, or detention, or imprisonment for a term of up to 3 years.

2. Any person, who engages into prostitution another person who is dependent on him economically, through employment or in any other way, or engages another person into prostitution by using physical and psychological force or deceit, or who engages a juvenile into prostitution, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term from 2 to 7 years.