

**Brazil Penal Code Including Articles 149, 207, 231, 231-A**

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**CHAPTER VI**

**CRIMES AGAINST INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM**

**SECTION I**

**CRIMES AGAINST PERSONAL FREEDOM**

**Embarrassment illegal**

Art. 146 - To coerce someone through violence or serious threat, or after having reduced it by any other means, the resilience, not to do what the law allows, or do what she does not send:

Penalty - detention of three months to one year or a fine.

**Increased penalty**

§ 1 - The penalties apply cumulatively and twice when, for the implementation of crime, gather more than three people, or no use of weapons.

§ 2 - In addition to the penalties stipulated, apply the corresponding violence.

§ 3 - Do not include the provision of this Article:

I - medical or surgical intervention without the patient's consent or his legal representative, if justified by imminent danger to life;

II - coercion exerted to prevent suicide.

**Threat**

Art. 147 - Threatening someone, by word, gesture or written, or any other symbolic means, to cause him harm unjust and severe:

Penalty - detention of one to six months or a fine.

Sole Paragraph - only take place through representation.

**Kidnapping and false imprisonment**

Art. 148 - To deprive someone of their freedom, through kidnapping or false imprisonment: ([See Law No. 10,446, 2002](#))

Penalty - imprisonment of one to three years.

§ 1 - The penalty is imprisonment from two to five years:

I - if the victim's parent, child, spouse or agent or greater than sixty (60) years; ([Writing amended by Law No. 11,106, 2005](#))

II - if the crime is committed by the victim's admission to nursing home or hospital;

III - the deprivation of liberty lasts more than fifteen (15) days.

IV - if the crime is committed against a minor of eighteen (18) years; ([Included by Law No. 11,106, 2005](#))

V - if the crime is committed with libidinous purposes. ([Included by Law No. 11,106, 2005](#))

§ 2 - If results to the victim, due to ill-treatment or the nature of the detention, serious physical or moral suffering:

Penalty - imprisonment of two to eight years.

#### **Reduction to a condition analogous to slavery**

Art. 149. To reduce someone to a condition analogous to slavery, either by submitting it to hard labor or the exhausting journey, or subjecting them to degrading working conditions or restricting, by any means, locomotion due to debt incurred with the employer or agent: ([Writing amended by Law No. 10,803, of 11.12.2003](#))

Penalty -. Imprisonment from two to eight years and a fine in addition to the penalty corresponding to violence ([Writing amended by Law No. 10,803, of 11.12.2003](#))

§ 1<sup>to</sup> the same penalties apply to those who: ([Included by Law No. 10,803, of 11.12.2003](#))

I - restricts the use of any means of transport by the employee, in order to retain it in the workplace; ([Included by Law No. 10,803, of 11.12.2003](#))

II - keeps overt surveillance in the workplace or seizes documents or personal objects of the worker, in order to retain it in the workplace. ([Included by Law No. 10,803, of 11.12.2003](#))

§ 2<sup>the</sup> The penalty is increased by half if the crime is committed: ([Included by Law No. 10,803, of 11.12.2003](#))

I - of children or adolescents; ([Included by Law No. 10,803, of 11.12.2003](#))

II - on race bias motive, color, ethnicity, religion or origin. ([Included by Law No. 10,803, of 11.12.2003](#))

## TITLE IV

### CRIMES AGAINST LABOUR ORGANIZATION

#### **Attack against freedom of work**

Art. 197 - To coerce someone through violence or serious threat:

I - to exercise or not exercise craft, profession or industry, or to work or not work for a certain period or on certain days:

Penalty - detention of one month to one year and a fine in addition to the penalty corresponding to violence;

II - to open or close an establishment of work, or attending wall or paralysis of economic activity:

Penalty - detention of three months to one year and fine, apart from the penalty corresponding to violence.

#### **Attack on the freedom of employment contract and violent boycott**

Art. 198 - To coerce someone through violence or serious threat, to conclude an employment contract, or not provide to others or not acquire another raw material or industrial or agricultural produce:

Penalty - detention of one month to one year and a fine in addition to the penalty corresponding to violence.

#### **Attack on freedom of association**

Art. 199 - To coerce someone through violence or serious threat, to participate or refrain from participating in particular trade union or professional association:

Penalty - detention of one month to one year and a fine in addition to the penalty corresponding to violence.

#### **Work stoppage, followed by violence or disorderly conduct**

Art. 200 - Participate in suspension or collective abandonment of work, practicing violence against a person or against something:

Penalty - detention of one month to one year and a fine in addition to the penalty corresponding to violence.

Sole Paragraph - In order to consider the collective work abandon the procurement is indispensable, at least three employees.

#### **Collective interest work stoppage**

Art. 201 - Participate in suspension or collective abandonment of work, causing disruption of public work or service of collective interest:

Penalty - detention of six months to two years and fine.

#### **Invasion of industrial, commercial or farm. Sabotage**

Art. 202 - invade or occupy industrial establishments, commercial or agricultural, in order to prevent or hinder normal course of work, or with the same aim to damage the property or things existing in it or dispose of them:

Penalty - imprisonment of one to three years and fine.

#### **Frustration right assured by labor law**

Art. 203 - Frustrating by fraud or violence, rights guaranteed by labor law:

Penalty -. Detention of one year to two years and a fine in addition to the penalty corresponding to violence ([Writing amended by Law No. 9777, 1998](#))

§ 1 The same penalty who: ([Included by Law No. 9777, 1998](#))

I - forces or coerces someone to use goods of a particular establishment to preclude the termination of service because of debt; ([Included by Law No. 9777, 1998](#))

II - prevent someone from off of any nature, by coercion or by withholding their personal or contractual documents. ([Included by Law No. 9777, 1998](#))

§ 2 The penalty is increased by one sixth to one third if the victim is under eighteen years old, pregnant women, indigenous carrier or physical or mental disability. ([Included by Law No. 9777, 1998](#))

#### **Frustration law on nationalization of labor**

Art. 204 - Frustrating by fraud or violence, legal obligation on the nationalization of the work:

Penalty - detention of one month to one year and a fine in addition to the penalty corresponding to violence.

#### **Exercise activity with administrative decision infringement**

Art. 205 - exercise activity that is impeded by administrative decision:

Penalty - detention of three months to two years or a fine.

#### **Enticement for the purpose of emigration**

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Art 206 -. Recruiting workers by fraud, in order to take them to foreign territory. ([Wording given by Law 8683 of 1993](#))

Penalty -. Detention of 1 (one) to 3 (three) years and a fine ([Writing amended by Law No. 8683, 1993](#))

### **Solicitation of a local workers to another country**

Art. 207 - Enticing workers, in order to take them from one to another locality of the national territory:

Penalty -. Detention of one to three years and fine ([Writing amended by Law No. 9777, 1998](#))

§ 1 The same penalty who recruit workers outside the job execution location within the national territory, through fraud or collection of any amount of the worker, or even not ensure conditions for their return to the place of origin. ([Included by Law No. 9777, 1998](#))

§ 2 The penalty is increased by one sixth to one third if the victim is under eighteen years old, pregnant women, indigenous carrier or physical or mental disability. ([Included by Law No. 9777, 1998](#))

## **TITLE VI**

### **CRIMES AGAINST SEXUAL DIGNITY** ([Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

#### **CHAPTER I**

### **CRIMES AGAINST SEXUAL FREEDOM** ([Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

#### **Rape**

~~Art. 213—To coerce women to sexual intercourse by violence or serious threat:~~

~~Penalty—imprisonment of three to eight years.~~

~~Single paragraph. If the victim is less than fourteen years: ([Included by Law No. 8069, 1990](#))~~

~~Penalty—imprisonment of four to ten years. ([Writing amended by Law No. 8069, 1990](#)) ([Repealed by Law No. 9281 of 04.06.1996](#))~~

~~Penalty—. Imprisonment from six to ten years ([Writing amended by Law No. 8,072, of 07.25.1990](#))~~

Art. 213. To coerce someone through violence or serious threat, to have sexual intercourse or to perform or allow him to practice other lewd acts: ([Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

Penalty - Imprisonment of six (6) to ten (10) years ([Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

§ 1<sup>the</sup> If the conduct resulting bodily injury of a serious nature or if the victim is under eighteen (18) or over 14 (fourteen) years: ([Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

Penalty - imprisonment of eight (8) to twelve (12) years. ([Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

§ 2<sup>the</sup> conduct If death results: ([Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

Penalty - imprisonment of twelve (12) to thirty (30) years ([Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

**~~Violent attack on decency~~** ([Revoked by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

~~Art. 214 - To coerce someone through violence or serious threat to perform or allow him to practice diverse libidinous act of sexual intercourse: [See Law No. 8,072, of 07/25/90](#) (Revoked by Law No. 12,015, 2009)~~

~~(Repealed by Law No. 12,015, 2009)~~

~~(Repealed by Law No. 12,015, 2009) - (Repealed by Law No. 9281, of 06.04.1996~~

~~Penalty - Imprisonment from six to ten years ([Writing amended by Law No. 8,072, of 25/07/1990](#)) (Revoked by Law No. 12,015, 2009)~~

**~~Sexual possession through fraud~~**

~~Art. 215. Having sexual intercourse with women by fraud: ([Writing amended by Law No. 11,106, 2005](#))~~

~~Penalty - imprisonment of one to three years.~~

~~Sole Paragraph - If the crime is committed against a virgin woman under 18 (eighteen) and over 14 (fourteen) years:~~

~~Penalty - imprisonment from two to six years.~~

**Rape by fraud** ([Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

Art. 215. Having carnal knowledge or carrying out other lewd acts with someone, by fraud or other means to prevent or hinder the victim's free will manifestation: ([Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

Penalty - Imprisonment of two (2) to six (6) years ([Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

Single paragraph. If the crime is committed in order to obtain economic advantage also applies fine. ([Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

**~~Indecent assault by fraud~~** ([Revoked by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

~~Art. 216. Inducing someone by fraud to perform or submit to the practice of diverse libidinous act of sexual intercourse: ([Writing amended by Law No. 11,106, 2005](#)) (Revoked by Law No. 12,015, 2009)~~

~~Penalty - Imprisonment of one to two years (Revoked by Law No. 12,015, 2009)~~

~~(Repealed by Law No. 12,015, 2009)~~

~~(Repealed by Law No. 12,015, 2009)~~

~~Single paragraph. If the victim is under 18 (eighteen) and over 14 (fourteen) years: ([Writing amended by Law No. 11,106, 2005](#)) (Revoked by Law No. 12,015, 2009)~~

~~Penalty - Imprisonment of two (2) to four (4) years ([Writing amended by Law No. 11,106, 2005](#)) ([Repealed by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))~~

**Sexual harassment** ([Included by Law No. 10.224, 15 2001](#))

Art. 216-A . Embarrass someone with the intention of obtaining sexual advantage or favor, whichever is the agent of its superior condition or ascendancy inherent in the exercise of employment, position or function. " ([Included by Law No. 10.224, 15 2001](#))

Penalty - detention of 1 (one) to 2 (two) years. ([Included by Law No. 10.224, 15 2001](#))

Single paragraph. ([vetoed](#)) ([Included by Law No. 10.224, 15 2001](#))

§ 2<sup>the</sup> The penalty is increased by up to one third if the victim is under eighteen (18) years. ([Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

## CHAPTER II

### THE SEDUCTION AND UNDER CORRUPTION

## CHAPTER II

### SEXUAL CRIMES AGAINST VULNERABLE

([Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

([Repealed by Law No. 11,106, 2005](#))

([Repealed by Law No. 11,106, 2005](#))

([Repealed by Law No. 11,106, 2005](#))

**Rape vulnerable** ([Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

Art. 217-A. Have carnal knowledge or carrying out other lewd acts with less than 14 (fourteen) years: ([Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

Penalty - imprisonment of 8 (eight) to 15 (fifteen) years. ([Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

§ 1<sup>to</sup> the same penalty who practice the actions described in the **caption** with someone who, due to illness or mental deficiency, do not have the necessary insight to the performance of the act, or for any other cause, can not resist. ([Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

§ 2<sup>the</sup> ([vetoed](#)) ([Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

§ 3<sup>the</sup> conduct If the results bodily injury of a serious nature: ([Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

Penalty - imprisonment of ten (10) to twenty (20) years. ([Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

§ 4<sup>the</sup> conduct If death results: ([Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

Penalty - imprisonment of twelve (12) to thirty (30) years. [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

### **Corruption of minors**

~~Art. 218—Corrupt or facilitate corruption person over fourteen and under eighteen years practicing with her act of lewdness, or inducing her to practice it or witness it:~~

~~Penalty—imprisonment of one to four years.~~

Art. 218. Inducing someone under 14 (fourteen) years to satisfy the lust of another: [\(Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

Penalty -. Imprisonment of two (2) to five (5) years [\(Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

Sole paragraph. [\(vetoed\)](#). [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

**Lust satisfaction by presence of children or adolescents** [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

Art. 218-A. Practice in the presence of anyone under fourteen (14) years, or induce him to witness, sexual intercourse or other lewd acts in order to satisfy itself or others lust: [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

Penalty - imprisonment of 2 (two) to 4 (four) years. " [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

~~**Favoring prostitution or other form of sexual exploitation of vulnerable**~~ [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

**Favoring prostitution or other form of sexual exploitation of children or adolescents or vulnerable.** [\(Writing amended by Law No. 12,978, 2014\)](#)

Art. 218-B. Submit, induce or attract prostitution or other forms of sexual exploitation anyone under eighteen (18) years or, for illness or mental deficiency, do not have the necessary insight to the performance of the act, make it easier to prevent or hinder the abandon: [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

Penalty - imprisonment of 4 (four) to 10 (ten) years. [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

§ 1 <sup>the</sup> If the crime is committed in order to obtain economic advantage also applies fine. [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

§ 2 <sup>the</sup> incur the same penalties: [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

I - those who practice sexual intercourse or other lewd acts with someone under 18 (eighteen) and over 14 (fourteen) years in the situation described in the **caput** of this article; [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)



II - the owner, manager or responsible for the place where there are the practices mentioned in **the caput** of this article. [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

§ 3<sup>the</sup> the event of item II of § 2<sup>to</sup> constitute binding effect of condemnation revocation of the license of location and operation of the establishment. [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

[\(Repealed by Law No. 11,106, 2005\)](#)

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[\(Repealed by Law No. 11,106, 2005\)](#)

## CHAPTER IV

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

**Qualified forms** [\(Revoked by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

Art. 223 ~~If the violence results bodily injury of a serious nature: [\(See Law No. 8,072, of 25/07/90\)](#)~~ [\(Revoked by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

[\(Repealed by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

Penalty ~~. Imprisonment from eight to twelve years [\(Writing amended by Law No. 8,072, of 07/25/1990\)](#)~~ [\(Revoked by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

Sole Paragraph ~~If the fact results in death: [\(Revoked by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)~~

[\(Repealed by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

Penalty ~~. Imprisonment from twelve to twenty five years [\(Writing amended by Law No. 8,072, of 07/25/1990\)](#)~~ [\(Revoked by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

**Presumption of violence** [\(Revoked by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

Art. 224 ~~presumed to violence if the victim: [\(See Law No. 8,072, of 07/25/90\)](#)~~ [\(Revoked by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

a) ~~is not greater than fourteen years; [\(Revoked by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)~~

b) ~~is sold or mentally handicapped, and the agent knew this condition; [\(Revoked by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)~~

c) ~~can not, for any other reason, resistance. [\(Revoked by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)~~

#### Prosecution

Art 225 ~~. For the crimes defined in previous chapters, will be brought through abuse.~~

~~§ 1 The process is performed, however, by public action:~~

~~I if the victim or their parents can not provide for the costs, without depriving yourself of essential resources to their own maintenance or family;~~

~~II if the crime is committed with abuse of parental rights, or quality stepfather, guardian or trustee.~~

~~§ 2 – In the case of paragraph I of the previous paragraph, the action of the prosecution depends on representation.~~

Art. 225. In the crimes set out in Chapters I and II of this Title, proceeds by means of public prosecution conditional on representation. ([Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

Single paragraph. The procedure is, however, by unconditional public prosecution if the victim is under eighteen (18) years or vulnerable person. ([Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

### **Increased penalty**

Art. 226. The penalty is increased: ([Writing amended by Law No. 11,106, 2005](#))

I - the fourth part, if the crime is committed with the second contest (two) or more persons; ([Writing amended by Law No. 11,106, 2005](#))

II - half if the agent is up, stepparent, uncle, brother, spouse, companion, tutor, curator, tutor or employer of the victim or any other title has authority over her; ([Writing amended by Law No. 11,106, 2005](#))

([Repealed by Law No. 11,106, 2005](#))

## **CHAPTER V** **~~THE pimping AND TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS~~** ([Writing amended by Law No. 11,106, 2005](#))

## **CHAPTER V** **THE pimping AND PEOPLE TRAFFICKING FOR PROSTITUTION IN ORDER OR OTHERWISE OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION** ([Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

### **Mediation to serve another's lust**

Art. 227 - Inducing someone to satisfy someone else's lasciviousness:

Penalty - imprisonment of one to three years.

§ 1<sup>the</sup> If the victim is older than 14 (fourteen) and under 18 (eighteen) years, or if the agent is your parent, child, spouse or partner, brother, guardian or trustee or person to whom is entrusted for the purpose of education, treatment or custody: ([Writing amended by Law No. 11,106, 2005](#))

Penalty - imprisonment from two to five years.

§ 2 - If the crime is committed by means of violence, serious threat or fraud:

Penalty - imprisonment of two to eight years beyond the penalty corresponding to violence.

§ 3 - If the crime is committed for the purpose of profit, applies also fine.

### **Favoring prostitution**

~~Art. 228 - To induce or attract someone to prostitution, facilitate it or prevent someone to leave:~~

~~Penalty - imprisonment from two to five years.~~

~~§ 1 - If there is any hypothesis of § 1 of the previous article:~~

~~Penalty - imprisonment of three to eight years.~~

### **Favoring prostitution or other forms of sexual exploitation** ([Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

Art. 228. To induce or attract someone to prostitution or other forms of sexual exploitation, make it easier to prevent or impede someone to abandon: ([Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

Penalty - Imprisonment of two (2) to five (5) years and a fine ([Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

§ 1 <sup>the</sup> If the agent is ascending, stepfather, stepmother, brother, stepchild, spouse, guardian or trustee, tutor or employer of the victim, or assumed by law or otherwise, duty of care, protection or surveillance: ([amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

Penalty - imprisonment of three (3) to eight (8) years. ([Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

§ 2 - If the crime is committed by means of violence, serious threat or fraud:

Penalty - imprisonment of four to ten years, and the penalty corresponding to violence.

§ 3 - If the crime is committed for the purpose of profit, applies also fine.

### **Brothel**

~~Art. 229 - Keep on its own or third party account, brothel or place for the meeting to order libidinous, there or not profit order or direct mediation by the owner or manager:~~

Art. 229. Keeping on its own or third party account, establishment where sexual exploitation occurs, there is, or not, profit order or direct mediation by the owner or manager: ([Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009](#))

Penalty - imprisonment from two to five years and fine.

### **Ruffianism**

Art. 230 - Take advantage of the prostitution of others by participating directly from their profits or making a living, in whole or in part, for whom the exercise:

Penalty - imprisonment of one to four years and fine.

~~§ 1 - If there is any hypothesis of § 1 of art. 227:~~

~~Penalty - imprisonment of three to six years, plus fine.~~

~~§ 2 - If there is use of violence or serious threat:~~

~~Penalty - imprisonment of two to eight years, in addition to the fine and without prejudice to the penalty corresponding to violence.~~

§ 1<sup>the</sup> If the victim is under 18 (eighteen) and over 14 (fourteen) years or if the crime is committed in ascending, stepfather, stepmother, brother, stepchild, spouse, guardian or trustee, tutor or employer victim, or who assumed, by law or otherwise, duty of care, protection or surveillance: [\(Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

Penalty -. Imprisonment of three (3) to six (6) years and fine [\(Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

§ 2<sup>the</sup> If the crime is committed by means of violence, serious threat, fraud or other means which prevents or hinders the free expression of the will of the victim: [\(Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

Penalty - imprisonment of two (2) to eight (8) years, subject to the penalty corresponding to violence. [\(Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

~~§ 1 - If there is any hypothesis of § 1 of art. 227:~~

~~[\(Repealed by Law No. 11,106, 2005\)](#)~~

~~**International trafficking in persons** [\(Writing amended by Law No. 11,106, 2005\)](#)~~

~~Art. 231. To promote, mediate or facilitate entry in the national territory of a person who will engage in prostitution or one outlet to exercise it abroad: [\(Writing amended by Law No. 11,106, 2005\)](#)~~

~~Penalty - Imprisonment of three (3) to eight (8) years and fine [\(Writing amended by Law No. 11,106, 2005\)](#)~~

~~Penalty - imprisonment of 4 (four) to 10 (ten) years and a fine. [\(Writing amended by Law No. 11,106, 2005\)](#)~~

~~§ 2<sup>the</sup> If there is use of violence, serious threat or fraud, the penalty is imprisonment of five (5) to twelve (12) years and a fine in addition to the penalty corresponding to violence. [\(Writing amended by Law No. 11,106, 2005\)](#)~~

~~Internal trafficking of people [\(Included by Law No. 11,106, 2005\)](#)~~

**International trafficking of people for purposes of sexual exploitation** [\(Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

Art. 231. To promote or facilitate entry in the national territory, someone in it come into prostitution or other forms of sexual exploitation, or the output of someone who will exercise it abroad. [\(Writing amended by Law No. 12,015 , 2009\)](#)

Penalty - imprisonment of three (3) to eight (8) years. [\(Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

§ 1<sup>to</sup> the same penalty who tout, entice or purchase the trafficked person as well as having knowledge of this condition, carry it, or transfer it by hosting it. [\(Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

§ 2<sup>the</sup> The penalty is increased by half if: [\(Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

I - the victim is under eighteen (18) years; [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

II - the victim, by illness or mental deficiency, do not have the necessary insight to the performance of the act; [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

III - if the agent is ascending, stepfather, stepmother, brother, stepchild, spouse, guardian or trustee, tutor or employer of the victim, or assumed by law or otherwise, duty of care, protection or surveillance; or [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

IV - no use of violence, serious threat or fraud. [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

§ 3<sup>the</sup> If the crime is committed in order to obtain economic advantage also applies fine. [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

**Internal trafficking of people** [\(Included by Law No. 11,106, 2005\)](#)

~~Art. 231 A. Promote, facilitate or mediate in the national territory, the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of person who comes into prostitution: [\(Included by Law No. 11,106, 2005\)](#)~~

~~Penalty - imprisonment of three (3) to eight (8) years and fine. [\(Included by Law No. 11,106, 2005\)](#)~~

~~Single paragraph. Applies to the crime referred to in this Article the provisions of §§ 1<sup>to</sup>-2 and <sup>the</sup> art. 231 of this Decree Law. [\(Included by Law No. 11,106, 2005\)](#)~~

**Internal trafficking of people for purposes of sexual exploitation** [\(Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

Art. 231-A. Promote or facilitate the movement of someone within the national territory for the exercise of prostitution or other forms of sexual exploitation: [\(Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

Penalty -. Imprisonment of two (2) to six (6) years [\(Writing amended by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

§ 1<sup>to</sup> the same penalty who tout, solicit, sell or purchase the trafficked person as well as having knowledge of this condition, carry it, or transfer it by hosting it. [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

§ 2<sup>the</sup> The penalty is increased by half if: [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

I - the victim is under eighteen (18) years; [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

II - the victim, by illness or mental deficiency, do not have the necessary insight to the performance of the act; [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

III - if the agent is ascending, stepfather, stepmother, brother, stepchild, spouse, guardian or trustee, tutor or employer of the victim, or assumed by law or otherwise, duty of care, protection or surveillance; or [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

IV - no use of violence, serious threat or fraud. [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

§ 3<sup>the</sup> If the crime is committed in order to obtain economic advantage also applies fine. [\(Included by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)

~~Art 232 . In the crimes referred to in this Chapter, the provisions of arts. 223 and 224.~~ [\(Repealed by Law No. 12,015, 2009\)](#)