## PENAL CODE (CP)

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## ARTICLE 281 bis (TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS).

- I. Shall be punished by deprivation of freedom of ten (10) to fifteen (15) years, who by any deception, intimidation, abuse of power, use of force or any form of coercion, threats, abuse of a situation of dependency or vulnerability of the victim, the concession or receipt of payments by himself or by a third person will carry out, induce or favor the recruitment, transfer, transport, deprivation of liberty, reception or reception of people inside or outside the territory, even if the consent of the victim, for any of the following purposes:
  - **one.** Sale or other acts of disposition of the human being with or without profit.
  - **two.** Unlawful extraction, sale, or disposal of human body fluids, cells, organs, or tissues.
  - **3.** Reduction to slavery or analogous state.
  - **Four.** Labor exploitation, forced labor or any form of servitude.
  - **5.** Customs servitude.
  - **6.** Commercial sexual exploitation.
  - **7.** Forced pregnancy
  - **8.** Sex tourism.
  - **9.** Guardianship or adoption .
  - **10.** Forced begging.
  - eleven. Servile marriage, free union or in fact servile.
  - 12. Recruitment of people to participate in armed conflicts or religious sects.
  - **13.** Employment in criminal activities.
  - **14.** Unlawful conduct of biomedical research.
- **II.** The sanction will be aggravated by one third when:

- **one.** The author or perpetrator, or participant, whether the victim's spouse, partner or partner, is related up to the fourth degree of consanguinity or second degree of affinity, is in charge of the guardianship, custody, custody or education of the victim.
- **two.** The author is a public servant, enjoys diplomatic immunity, or is a medical professional or otherwise.
- **3.** Drugs, medications or weapons are used.
- III. The sanction will be from fifteen (15) to twenty (20) years when the victim is a boy, girl or adolescent, person with physical disability, illness or mental deficiency, pregnant woman, or the perpetrator is part of a criminal organization, occurs a very serious injury or the life, integrity or safety of the victim is endangered.
- **IV.** If the death of the victim occurs as a result of the crime, the sanction provided for the crime of murder will be imposed.