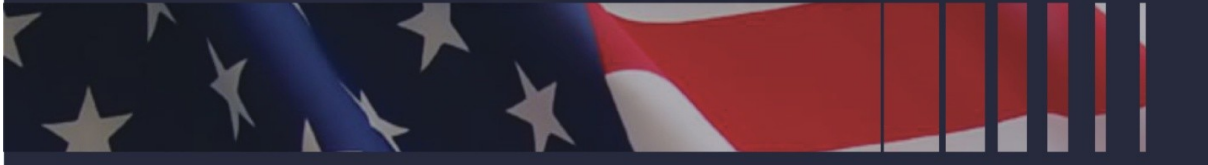


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Idaho State Facts

Criminalization of DMST

1. Idaho's human trafficking law includes the sex trafficking of minors without regard to use of force, fraud, or coercion by relying on predicate crimes of prostitution or certain sex offenses.

Criminal Provisions Addressing Demand

1. Idaho Attorney General Lawrence Wasden was one of 51 Attorneys General who signed a letter to Backpage.com calling on the company to disclose its efforts to identify and delete advertisements that facilitate sex trafficking, specifically of minors.¹
2. The human trafficking offense can apply to buyers who induce a minor to perform a commercial sex act while violating patronizing prostitution law or certain sex offense laws.
3. On November 2, 2011 Charley Brigham Leighton II of Hayden Lake, ID pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in Coeur d'Alene, ID to viewing and downloading over 1,000 explicit images and videos showing kids from the U.S. and Europe. Leighton faces punishment of up to 10 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine and lifetime supervised release once he gets out.⁵
4. A Twin Falls, Idaho, man was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison and 20 years of supervised release on two child pornography charges, following an investigation by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).⁶

Protective Provisions for Child Victims

1. Minors are not statutorily immune from prosecution for prostitution and may face delinquency arrests as a result; these can present barriers to treatment and victims' compensation to fund their recovery.

¹ <http://www.tn.gov/attorneygeneral/cases/backpage/backpageletter.pdf>