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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill amends and recodifies definitions and crimes in the prostitution laws. The recodification creates separate crimes and penalties for patrons and prostitutes.

#### Section

- 1-3**      **Definitions.** Make changes to the definitions of patron, prostitute, and prostitution to specify that both patrons and prostitutes engage in prostitution.
- 4-5**      **Prostitution; penalties for patrons.** Amend the crimes of prostitution in a public place and general prostitution to apply to patrons only. These crimes, as they apply to prostitutes, are recodified in sections 6 and 7. Technical changes.
- 6-7**      **Prostitution; penalties for prostitutes.** Recodify the crimes of prostitution in a public place and general prostitution as applied to prostitutes. The penalties are not changed.