Article 10A.

Human Trafficking.

§ 14-43.10. Definitions.
(a) Definitions. – The following definitions apply in this Article:
   (1) Coercion. – The term includes all of the following:
      a. Causing or threatening to cause bodily harm to any person, physically
         restraining or confining any person, or threatening to physically
         restrain or confine any person.
      b. Exposing or threatening to expose any fact or information that if
         revealed would tend to subject a person to criminal or immigration
         proceedings, hatred, contempt, or ridicule.
      c. Destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, or possessing any
         actual or purported passport or other immigration document, or any
         other actual or purported government identification document, of any
         person.
      d. Providing a controlled substance, as defined by G.S. 90-87, to a
         person.
   (2) Deception. – The term includes all of the following:
      a. Creating or confirming another's impression of an existing fact or past
         event that is false and which the accused knows or believes to be false.
      b. Maintaining the status or condition of a person arising from a pledge
         by that person of his or her personal services as security for a debt, if
         the value of those services as reasonably assessed is not applied toward
         the liquidation of the debt or the length and nature of those services
         are not respectively limited and defined, or preventing a person from
         acquiring information pertinent to the disposition of such debt.
      c. Promising benefits or the performance of services that the accused
         does not intend to deliver or perform or knows will not be delivered or
         performed.
   (3) Involuntary servitude. – The term includes the following:
      a. The performance of labor, whether or not for compensation, or
         whether or not for the satisfaction of a debt; and
      b. By deception, coercion, or intimidation using violence or the threat of
         violence or by any other means of coercion or intimidation.
   (4) Minor. – A person who is less than 18 years of age.
   (5) Sexual servitude. – The term includes the following:
      a. Any sexual activity as defined in G.S. 14-190.13 for which anything
         of value is directly or indirectly given, promised to, or received by any
         person, which conduct is induced or obtained by coercion or deception
         or which conduct is induced or obtained from a person under the age
         of 18 years; or
      b. Any sexual activity as defined in G.S. 14-190.13 that is performed or
         provided by any person, which conduct is induced or obtained by
         coercion or deception or which conduct is induced or obtained from a
         person under the age of 18 years.
   (6) Victim. – Unless the context requires otherwise, a person subjected to the
      practices set forth in G.S. 14-43.11, 14-43.12, or 14-43.13.
   (b) Reserved. (2006-247, s. 20(b); 2018-75, s. 1; 2018-145, s. 11(e).)