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**Statement from Arizona State Treasurer Doug Ducey**

*Strengthening Arizona's Human Trafficking Laws*

**PHOENIX** – “I would like to commend all those instrumental in passing HB 2454. As a member of the Governor’s Task Force on Human Trafficking, and a father of three young boys, my heart breaks for the families that are torn apart by those who perpetrate these unforgiveable acts. I greatly appreciate the work put forth by Representative Eddie Farnsworth for sponsoring the bill, his colleagues on both sides of the aisle for passing it, and Governor Brewer for signing it today making it tougher for criminals to prey on and exploit our most vulnerable asset.

“Arizona’s fight against this form of modern-day slavery will continue beyond these positive reforms. We have so many passionate individuals in our local communities that are helping the victims of these terrible crimes, and educating the public on resources available for those needing assistance. Today is just the first of many important steps we can take to better protect and assist Arizona’s children and families.”

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