

Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated
Penal Code (Refs & Annos)
Title 5. Offenses Against the Person (Refs & Annos)
Chapter 20. Kidnapping, Unlawful Restraint, and Smuggling of Persons (Refs & Annos)

V.T.C.A., Penal Code § 20.03

§ 20.03. Kidnapping

Currentness

(a) A person commits an offense if he intentionally or knowingly abducts another person.

(b) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section that:

(1) the abduction was not coupled with intent to use or to threaten to use deadly force;

(2) the actor was a relative of the person abducted; and

(3) the actor's sole intent was to assume lawful control of the victim.

(c) An offense under this section is a felony of the third degree.

Credits

Acts 1973, 63rd Leg., p. 883, ch. 399, § 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1974. Amended by Acts 1993, 73rd Leg., ch. 900, § 1.01, eff. Sept. 1, 1994.

V. T. C. A., Penal Code § 20.03, TX PENAL § 20.03

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