

Abstract

Sex work is an ancient job; the history is even as long as the human civilization. In China, the sex work has experienced the prosperity and also disappeared for several years. China's economic developed rapidly with the background of "reform and opening-up" policy started from the late 1970s; at the same time, the Western culture was also imported and began to impact Chinese traditional thought, especially on sex work. The sex work got a fast development in the past 30 years, but the prohibition of prostitution law make the sex work become underground, it leads to more social problems. The prohibition is contrary to the principle of public order and good customs. Based on the principle of public order and good customs, this paper discusses the necessary and possibility of sex work's legalization combined with the national process of legalization of sex work, introduce the right sexual freedom as the source of the sex work. This paper also proposes the initial concept on how to legalize the sex work step by step, with a view to promote the process of sex work's legalization.

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