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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Criminal Justice (Book) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 71 - 109

and insert:

eight hour educational program designed to effectively train them in the identification, prevention, and reporting of suspected human trafficking.

(b) By January 1, 2020, implement an effective employee protocol or employee code of conduct to prevent, detect, and report suspected human trafficking.



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11 (2) The division shall impose an administrative fine of up
12 to \$1,000 per day on a public lodging establishment for the
13 following violations:

14 (a) The administrative fine must be assessed up to the
15 maximum amount per day for each employee of the public lodging
16 establishment who does not meet the educational program
17 requirements of this section.

18 (b) The administrative fine must be assessed up to the
19 maximum amount per day for each day the public lodging
20 establishment fails to comply with paragraph (1)(b).

21 Section 2. Section 787.08, Florida Statutes, is created to
22 read:

23 787.08 Direct-support organization.—

24 (1) The Department of Children and Families, in
25 consultation with the Department of Law Enforcement and the
26 Attorney General, shall establish a direct-support organization
27 that is:

28 (a) A Florida corporation, not for profit, incorporated
29 under chapter 617 and approved by the Secretary of State.

30 (b) Organized and operated exclusively to solicit funds;
31 request and receive grants, gifts, and bequests of money;
32 acquire, receive, hold, invest, and administer, in its own name,
33 property and funds; and make expenditures in support of the
34 purposes specified in this section.

35 (c) Certified by the department, after review, to be
36 operating in a manner consistent with the purposes of the
37 organization and in the best interests of the state.

38 (2) The direct-support organization shall focus on human
39 trafficking issues within the state by forming strategic



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40 partnerships to foster the development of community and private
41 sector resources and serving as a liaison with state agencies,
42 other state governments, and the public and private sectors.
43 Additionally, the direct-support organization shall assist
44 agencies in creating training on the detection of human
45 trafficking and the best practices of intervention and treatment
46 for survivors of human trafficking. The direct-support
47 organization shall also provide resources for such training, and
48 strategize the funding of inpatient care for victims of human
49 trafficking in treatment centers throughout the state.

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51 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

52 And the title is amended as follows:

53 Delete lines 5 - 20

54 and insert:

55 employees with an eight hour educational program and
56 create certain policies relating to human trafficking
57 by a specified date; requiring the Division of Hotels
58 and Restaurants of the Department of Business and
59 Professional Regulation to impose fines on public
60 lodging establishments for failure to comply with such
61 requirements; creating s. 787.08, F.S.; requiring the
62 Department of Children and Families, in consultation
63 with the Department of Law Enforcement and the
64 Attorney General, to establish a certain direct-
65 support organization; providing requirements for the
66 direct-support organization; requiring the direct-
67 support organization to focus on human trafficking
68 issues by forming strategic partnerships and serving



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69 as a liaison with specified public and private sector
70 partners; requiring the direct-support organization to
71 assist agencies in creating training on certain
72 topics; requiring the direct-support organization to
73 provide resources for such training and strategize the
74 funding of inpatient care for victims of human
75 trafficking in treatment centers throughout the state;
76 requiring the direct-support organization