

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 250

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11 Senator Smith moved the following amendment:

13 **Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

14 On page 12, line 26, through  
 15 page 13, line 7, delete those lines

17 and insert:

18 11. Any criminal violation of s. 409.920 or s.  
 19 409.9201; ~~or~~

20 12. Any crime involving voter registration, voting, or  
 21 candidate or issue petition activities; or

22 13. Any criminal violation of s. 787.06 or any offense  
 23 involving or related to a violation of s. 787.06;

25 or any attempt, solicitation, or conspiracy to commit any of  
 26 the crimes specifically enumerated above. The office shall  
 27 have such power only when any such offense is occurring, or  
 28 has occurred, in two or more judicial circuits as part of a  
 29 related transaction, or when any such offense is connected  
 30 with an organized criminal conspiracy affecting two or more  
 31 judicial circuits.

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1 (b) Upon request, cooperate with and assist state  
2 attorneys and state and local law enforcement officials in  
3 their efforts against organized crimes.

4 (c) Request and receive from any department, division,  
5 board, bureau, commission, or other agency of the state, or of  
6 any political subdivision thereof, cooperation and assistance  
7 in the performance of its duties.

8 (2) The Attorney General shall appoint a statewide  
9 prosecutor from not less than three persons nominated by the  
10 judicial nominating commission for the Supreme Court. The  
11 statewide prosecutor shall be in charge of the Office of  
12 Statewide Prosecution for a term of 4 years to run  
13 concurrently with the term of the appointing official. The  
14 statewide prosecutor shall be an elector of the state, shall  
15 have been a member of The Florida Bar for the preceding 5  
16 years, and shall devote full time to the duties of statewide  
17 prosecutor and not engage in the private practice of law. The  
18 Attorney General may remove the statewide prosecutor prior to  
19 the end of his or her term. A vacancy in the position of  
20 statewide prosecutor shall be filled within 60 days. During  
21 the period of any vacancy, the Attorney General shall exercise  
22 all the powers and perform all the duties of the statewide  
23 prosecutor. A person appointed statewide prosecutor is  
24 prohibited from qualifying as a candidate for election ~~running~~  
25 ~~for or accepting appointment~~ to any state elected office for a  
26 period of 2 years following vacation of office. The statewide  
27 prosecutor shall on March 1 of each year report in writing to  
28 the Governor and the Attorney General on the activities of the  
29 office for the preceding year and on the goals and objectives  
30 for the next year.

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1 ===== D I R E C T O R Y   C L A U S E   A M E N D M E N T =====

2 And the directory clause is amended as follows:

3           On page 11, lines 18-21, delete those lines

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5 and insert:

6           Section 5. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 16.56,

7 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

11 And the title is amended as follows:

12           On page 1, line 2, through

13           page 2, line 2, delete those lines

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15 and insert:

16           An act relating to the prosecution of human

17           trafficking; amending s. 787.06, F.S.;

18           providing legislative findings and intent;

19           defining the term "financial harm"; redefining

20           the term "forced labor or services" to include

21           circumstances involving the use of fraud or

22           coercion against a person, the use of certain

23           debt practices, and the destruction,

24           concealing, or withholding of a person's

25           identification documents; providing for

26           attempted human trafficking to be an equal

27           crime to human trafficking; prohibiting

28           knowingly benefiting financially or receiving

29           anything of value from human trafficking when

30           the trafficked person engages in forced labor

31           or services; providing criminal penalties;

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1 amending s. 772.102, F.S.; expanding the  
2 definition of the term "criminal activity" to  
3 include the offense of human trafficking and  
4 the offense of sex trafficking for purposes of  
5 seeking civil remedies for criminal offenses;  
6 amending s. 772.104, F.S.; revising a civil  
7 cause of action relating to injuries by reason  
8 of criminal activity; providing for alternative  
9 damages for violations relating to sex  
10 trafficking and human trafficking; amending s.  
11 895.02, F.S.; redefining the term "racketeering  
12 activity" to include the offense of human  
13 trafficking for purposes of the Florida RICO  
14 Act; amending s. 16.56, F.S.; authorizing the  
15 Office of the Statewide Prosecution to  
16 prosecute any offense involving human  
17 trafficking; reenacting ss. 655.50(3)(g),  
18 896.101(2)(g), and 905.34, F.S., relating to  
19 the definition of "specified  
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