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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
4/1/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Criminal Justice (Crist) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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 6 Delete everything after the enacting clause
 7 and insert:

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 9 Section 1. Florida Statewide Task Force on Human
 10 Trafficking.--

11 (1) The Legislature declares that the purpose of this act
 12 is to create a public and private task force to examine and
 13 analyze the problem of human trafficking and to plan for a
 14 coordinated, humane response for victims of human trafficking
 15 through a review of existing programs, a clarification of
 16 existing options for such victims, and revised policy efforts to
 17 coordinate governmental and private efforts.

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18 (2) (a) There is created within the Executive Office of the
19 Governor the Florida Statewide Task Force on Human Trafficking, a
20 task force as defined in s. 20.03, Florida Statutes. The task
21 force is created for the express purpose of examining the problem
22 of human trafficking and recommending strategies and actions for
23 reducing or eliminating the unlawful trafficking of men, women,
24 and children into this state.

25 (b) The task force shall consist of the following
26 governmental members, or a designee:

27 1. The executive director of the Department of Law
28 Enforcement, who shall serve as co-chair.

29 2. The Secretary of Children and Family Services, who shall
30 serve as co-chair.

31 3. The Chief Financial Officer.

32 4. The Commissioner of Agriculture.

33 5. The Attorney General.

34 6. The Secretary of Health.

35 7. The statewide prosecutor.

36 8. The executive director of the Florida Commission on
37 Human Relations.

38 9. The executive director of the Florida Coalition Against
39 Domestic Violence.

40 10. The Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation.

41 11. A sheriff.

42 12. A police chief.

43 (c) The task force shall consist of the following
44 nongovernmental members, or a designee:

45 1. The executive director of the Florida State University
46 Center for the Advancement of Human Rights.



47 2. The executive director of the Florida Immigrant Advocacy
48 Center.

49 3. The Secretary of the Coalition of Immokolee Farmworkers.

50 4. The executive director of the Florida Coalition Against
51 Human Trafficking.

52 5. The executive director of the Florida Freedom
53 Partnership.

54 6. The executive director of Gulf Coast Legal Services.

55 (c) The Governor shall appoint the sheriff and police chief
56 by July 1, 2008. The Governor may appoint ex officio members at
57 any time.

58 (d) Members of the task force shall serve without
59 compensation, but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and
60 travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.

61 (3) (a) The task force shall receive the Statewide Strategic
62 Plan currently being formulated by the Florida State University
63 Center for the Advancement of Human Rights. The strategic plan
64 shall be presented to the task force at the first meeting of the
65 task Force no later than November 1, 2008.

66 (b) The work of the task force is to receive, revise, and
67 propose a plan of implementation of the strategic plan no later
68 than October 1, 2009. The task force shall conduct a final public
69 meeting of the task force to announce the findings of the task
70 force.

71 (4) The Florida State University Center for the Advancement
72 of Human Rights shall carry out the following activities:

73 (a) Collect and organize data concerning the nature and
74 extent of trafficking in persons in Florida and measure and
75 evaluate the progress in the state in preventing trafficking,



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protecting and providing assistance to victims of trafficking,
and prosecuting persons engaged in trafficking activities;

(b) Identify available federal, state, and local programs
in this state which provide services to victims of trafficking,
including, but are not limited to, health care and human
services, housing services, education services, legal assistance,
job training or preparation classes, interpreting services,
English as a Second Language classes, and victim's compensation;

(c) Evaluate approaches to increase public awareness of
trafficking, particularly the risks of becoming a trafficking
victim; the common recruitment techniques; the use of debt
bondage, blackmail, forced labor and services, prostitution, and
other coercive tactics; the crime victims' rights; and the
reporting of recruitment activities involved in trafficking;

(d) Analyze the current state, local, and federal criminal
statutes for their adequacy in addressing trafficking and, if the
analysis determines that those statutes are inadequate, recommend
revisions to those statutes or the enactment of new statutes that
specifically define and address trafficking; and

(e) Consult with governmental and nongovernmental
organizations, especially those specializing in stopping
trafficking or representing diverse communities
disproportionately affected by trafficking, in developing
recommendations to strengthen state and local efforts to prevent
trafficking, protect and assist victims of trafficking, and
prosecute traffickers.

(5) The task force is abolished on July 1, 2010.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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106 And the title is amended as follows:

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108 Delete everything before the enacting clause
109 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to human trafficking; creating within the

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Executive Office of the Governor the Florida Statewide

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Task Force on Human Trafficking; prescribing the

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membership of the task force; providing for members of the

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task force to be reimbursed for per diem and travel

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expenses; providing specific responsibilities and duties

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of the task force and its members; requiring that the task

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force prepare a final report by a specified date;

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providing duties of the Florida State University Center

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for the Advancement of Human Rights; abolishing the task

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force on a specified date; providing an effective date.