



1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to human trafficking; creating s.
3 409.1754, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children
4 and Families, in consultation with other agencies,
5 organizations, and individuals, to employ screening
6 and assessment instruments to determine appropriate
7 services for sexually exploited children; providing
8 criteria for placement of such children in safe houses
9 or safe foster homes; permitting certain agencies to
10 use additional assessment instruments; requiring
11 certain employees of the department, community-based
12 care lead agencies, and staff administering the
13 detention risk assessment instrument to receive
14 specialized training; requiring the department and
15 lead agencies to hold multidisciplinary staffings
16 under certain conditions; requiring the department and
17 lead agencies to develop specific plans and protocols;
18 directing the department, the Department of Juvenile
19 Justice, and lead agencies to participate in
20 coalitions, task forces, or similar organizations to
21 coordinate local responses to human trafficking;
22 requiring the department to initiate a local task
23 force under certain circumstances; amending s.
24 409.1678, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the
25 department to certify safe houses and safe foster



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26 homes and certain residential facilities; providing
27 requirements for certification as a safe house or safe
28 foster home; requiring the department to inspect safe
29 houses and safe foster homes; requiring training for
30 persons providing services in safe houses and safe
31 foster homes; providing rulemaking authority to the
32 department; requiring residential treatment centers or
33 hospitals to provide specialized treatment; providing
34 for service providers to obtain federal or local
35 funding under certain conditions; providing for scope
36 of availability of services; amending s. 39.524, F.S.;
37 providing for review of safe harbor placement of a
38 child in a safe house or safe foster home; revising
39 criteria for placement; authorizing placement in
40 settings other than safe houses and safe foster homes
41 under certain conditions; amending ss. 39.401, 796.07,
42 and 985.115, F.S.; conforming references; amending s.
43 394.495, F.S.; including trauma-informed services for
44 sexually exploited children in the child and
45 adolescent mental health system of care; requiring the
46 Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
47 Accountability to conduct studies and submit reports
48 to the Governor and Legislature; creating s. 16.617,
49 F.S.; creating the Statewide Council on Human
50 Trafficking; providing for membership, organization,



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51 support, and duties; requiring an annual report;
52 providing for a transfer of general revenue funds and
53 establishing positions; providing an effective date.
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55 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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57 Section 1. Section 409.1754, Florida Statutes, is created
58 to read:

59 409.1754 Sexually exploited children; screening and
60 assessment; training; case management; task forces.-

61 (1) SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT.-

62 (a) The department shall develop or adopt one or more
63 initial screening and assessment instruments to identify,
64 determine the needs of, plan services for, and determine the
65 appropriate placement for sexually exploited children. The
66 department shall consult state and local agencies,
67 organizations, and individuals involved in the identification
68 and care of sexually exploited children when developing or
69 adopting initial screening and assessment instruments. Initial
70 screening and assessment instruments shall assess the
71 appropriate placement of a sexually exploited child, including
72 whether placement in a safe house or safe foster home is
73 appropriate, and shall consider, at a minimum, the following
74 factors:

75 1. Risk of the child running away.



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76 2. Risk of the child recruiting other children into the
77 commercial sex trade.

78 3. Level of the child's attachment to his or her
79 exploiter.

80 4. Level and type of trauma that the child has endured.

81 5. Nature of the child's interactions with law
82 enforcement.

83 6. Length of time that the child was sexually exploited.

84 7. Extent of any substance abuse by the child.

85 (b) The initial screening and assessment instruments shall
86 be validated, if possible, and must be used by the department,
87 juvenile assessment centers as provided in s. 985.135, and
88 community-based care lead agencies.

89 (c) The department shall adopt rules that specify the
90 initial screening and assessment instruments to be used and
91 provide requirements for their use and for the reporting of data
92 collected through their use.

93 (d) The department, the Department of Juvenile Justice,
94 and community-based care lead agencies may use additional
95 assessment instruments in the course of serving sexually
96 exploited children.

97 (2) TRAINING; CASE MANAGEMENT; TASK FORCES.-

98 (a)1. The department and community-based care lead
99 agencies shall ensure that cases in which a child is alleged,
100 suspected, or known to have been sexually exploited are assigned



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101 to child protective investigators and case managers who have
102 specialized intensive training in handling cases involving a
103 sexually exploited child. The department and lead agencies shall
104 ensure that child protective investigators and case managers
105 receive this training before accepting a case involving a
106 sexually exploited child.

107 2. The Department of Juvenile Justice shall ensure that
108 juvenile probation staff or contractors administering the
109 detention risk assessment instrument pursuant to s. 985.14
110 receive specialized intensive training in identifying and
111 serving sexually exploited children.

112 (b) The department and community-based care lead agencies
113 shall conduct regular multidisciplinary staffings relating to
114 services provided for sexually exploited children to ensure that
115 all parties possess relevant information and services are
116 coordinated across systems. The department or community-based
117 care lead agency, as appropriate, shall coordinate these
118 staffings and invite individuals involved in the child's care,
119 including, but not limited to, the child's guardian ad litem,
120 juvenile justice system staff, school district staff, service
121 providers, and victim advocates.

122 (c)1. Each region of the department and each community-
123 based care lead agency shall jointly assess local service
124 capacity to meet the specialized service needs of sexually
125 exploited children and establish a plan to develop the necessary



126 capacity. Each plan shall be developed in consultation with
127 local law enforcement officials, local school officials, runaway
128 and homeless youth program providers, local probation
129 departments, children's advocacy centers, guardians ad litem,
130 public defenders, state attorneys' offices, safe houses, and
131 child advocates and service providers who work directly with
132 sexually exploited children.

133 2. Each region of the department and each community-based
134 care lead agency shall establish local protocols and procedures
135 for working with sexually exploited children which are
136 responsive to the individual circumstances of each child. The
137 protocols and procedures shall take into account the varying
138 types and levels of trauma endured; whether the sexual
139 exploitation is actively occurring, occurred in the past, or is
140 inactive but likely to recur; and the differing community
141 resources and degrees of familial support that are available.
142 Child protective investigators and case managers must use these
143 protocols and procedures when working with a sexually exploited
144 child.

145 (3) LOCAL RESPONSE TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING; TRAINING; TASK
146 FORCE.—

147 (a) To the extent that funds are available, the local
148 regional director may provide training to local law enforcement
149 officials who are likely to encounter sexually exploited
150 children in the course of their law enforcement duties. Training



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151 shall address the provisions of this section and how to identify
152 and obtain appropriate services for sexually exploited children.
153 The local circuit administrator may contract with a not-for-
154 profit agency with experience working with sexually exploited
155 children to provide the training. Circuits may work
156 cooperatively to provide training, which may be provided on a
157 regional basis. The department shall assist circuits to obtain
158 available funds for the purpose of conducting law enforcement
159 training from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
160 Prevention of the United States Department of Justice.

161 (b) Circuit administrators or their designees, chief
162 probation officers of the Department of Juvenile Justice or
163 their designees, and the chief operating officers of community-
164 based care lead agencies or their designees shall participate in
165 any task force, committee, council, advisory group, coalition,
166 or other entity in their service area that is involved in
167 coordinating responses to address human trafficking or sexual
168 exploitation of children. If such entity does not exist, the
169 circuit administrator for the department shall initiate one.

170 Section 2. Section 409.1678, Florida Statutes, is amended
171 to read:

172 (Substantial rewording of section. See
173 s. 409.1678, F.S., for present text.)
174 409.1678 Specialized residential options for children who
175 are victims of sexual exploitation.—



176 (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:
177 (a) "Safe foster home" means a foster home certified by
178 the department under this section to care for sexually exploited
179 children.
180 (b) "Safe house" means a group residential placement
181 certified by the department under this section to care for
182 sexually exploited children.
183 (c) "Sexually exploited child" means a child who has
184 suffered sexual exploitation as defined in s. 39.01(67)(g) and
185 is ineligible for relief and benefits under the federal
186 Trafficking Victims Protection Act, 22 U.S.C. ss. 7101 et seq.
187 (2) CERTIFICATION OF SAFE HOUSES AND SAFE FOSTER HOMES.—
188 (a) A safe house and a safe foster home shall provide a
189 safe, separate, and therapeutic environment tailored to the
190 needs of sexually exploited children who have endured
191 significant trauma. Safe houses and safe foster homes shall use
192 a model of treatment that includes strength-based and trauma-
193 informed approaches.
194 (b) A safe house or a safe foster home must be certified
195 by the department. A residential facility accepting state funds
196 appropriated to provide services to sexually exploited children
197 or child victims of sex trafficking must be certified by the
198 department as a safe house or a safe foster home. An entity may
199 not use the designation "safe house" or "safe foster home" and
200 hold itself out as serving sexually exploited children unless



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201 | the entity is certified under this section.

202 | (c) To be certified, a safe house must hold a license as a
203 | residential child-caring agency, as defined in s. 409.175, and a
204 | safe foster home must hold a license as a family foster home, as
205 | defined in s. 409.175. A safe house or safe foster home must
206 | also:

207 | 1. Use strength-based and trauma-informed approaches to
208 | care, to the extent possible and appropriate.

209 | 2. Serve exclusively one sex.

210 | 3. Group sexually exploited children by age or maturity
211 | level.

212 | 4. Care for sexually exploited children in a manner that
213 | separates those children from children with other needs. Safe
214 | houses and safe foster homes may care for other populations if
215 | the children who have not experienced sexual exploitation do not
216 | interact with children who have experienced sexual exploitation.

217 | 5. Have awake staff members on duty 24 hours a day, if a
218 | safe house.

219 | 6. Provide appropriate security through facility design,
220 | hardware, technology, staffing, and siting, including, but not
221 | limited to, external video monitoring or door exit alarms, a
222 | high staff-to-client ratio, or being situated in a remote
223 | location that is isolated from major transportation centers and
224 | common trafficking areas.

225 | 7. Meet other criteria established by department rule,



226 which may include, but are not limited to, personnel
227 qualifications, staffing ratios, and types of services offered.

228 (d) Safe houses and safe foster homes shall provide
229 services tailored to the needs of sexually exploited children
230 and shall conduct a comprehensive assessment of the service
231 needs of each resident. In addition to the services required to
232 be provided by residential child caring agencies and family
233 foster homes, safe houses and safe foster homes must provide,
234 arrange for, or coordinate, at a minimum, the following
235 services:

236 1. Victim-witness counseling.

237 2. Family counseling.

238 3. Behavioral health care.

239 4. Treatment and intervention for sexual assault.

240 5. Education tailored to the child's individual needs,
241 including remedial education if necessary.

242 6. Life skills training.

243 7. Mentoring by a survivor of sexual exploitation, if
244 available and appropriate for the child.

245 8. Substance abuse screening and, when necessary, access
246 to treatment.

247 9. Planning services for the successful transition of each
248 child back to the community.

249 10. Activities structured in a manner that provides
250 sexually exploited children with a full schedule.



251 (e) The community-based care lead agencies shall ensure
252 that foster parents of safe foster homes and staff of safe
253 houses complete intensive training regarding, at a minimum, the
254 needs of sexually exploited children, the effects of trauma and
255 sexual exploitation, and how to address those needs using
256 strength-based and trauma-informed approaches. The department
257 shall specify the contents of this training by rule and may
258 develop or contract for a standard curriculum. The department
259 may establish by rule additional criteria for the certification
260 of safe houses and safe foster homes that shall address the
261 security, therapeutic, social, health, and educational needs of
262 sexually exploited children.

263 (f) The department shall inspect safe houses and safe
264 foster homes before certification and annually thereafter to
265 ensure compliance with the requirements of this section. The
266 department may place a moratorium on referrals and may revoke
267 the certification of a safe house or safe foster home that fails
268 at any time to meet the requirements of, or rules adopted under,
269 this section.

270 (g) The certification period for safe houses and safe
271 foster homes shall run concurrently with the terms of their
272 licenses.

273 (3) SERVICES WITHIN A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER OR
274 HOSPITAL.—No later than July 1, 2015, residential treatment
275 centers licensed under s. 394.875, and hospitals licensed under



276 chapter 395 that provide residential mental health treatment,
277 shall provide specialized treatment for sexually exploited
278 children in the custody of the department who are placed in
279 these facilities pursuant to s. 39.407(6), s. 394.4625, or s.
280 394.467. The specialized treatment must meet the requirements of
281 subparagraphs (2)(c)1. and 3.-7., paragraph (2)(d), and the
282 department's treatment standards adopted pursuant to this
283 section. The facilities shall ensure that children are served in
284 single-sex groups and that staff working with such children are
285 adequately trained in the effects of trauma and sexual
286 exploitation, the needs of sexually exploited children, and how
287 to address those needs using strength-based and trauma-informed
288 approaches.

289 (4) FUNDING FOR SERVICES; CASE MANAGEMENT.—

290 (a) This section does not prohibit any provider of
291 services for sexually exploited children from appropriately
292 billing Medicaid for services rendered, from contracting with a
293 local school district for educational services, or from
294 obtaining federal or local funding for services provided, as
295 long as two or more funding sources do not pay for the same
296 specific service that has been provided to a child.

297 (b) The lead agency shall ensure that all sexually
298 exploited children residing in safe houses or safe foster homes
299 or served in residential treatment centers or hospitals pursuant
300 to subsection (3) have a case manager and a case plan, whether



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301 or not the child is a dependent child.

302 (5) SCOPE OF AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES.—To the extent
303 possible provided by law and with authorized funding, the
304 services specified in this section may be available to all
305 sexually exploited children whether such services are accessed
306 voluntarily, as a condition of probation, through a diversion
307 program, through a proceeding under chapter 39, or through a
308 referral from a local community-based care or social service
309 agency.

310 Section 3. Section 39.524, Florida Statutes, is amended to
311 read:

312 39.524 Safe-harbor placement.—

313 (1) Except as provided in s. 39.407 or s. 985.801, a
314 dependent child 6 years of age or older who has been found to be
315 a victim of sexual exploitation as defined in s. 39.01(67)(g)
316 must be assessed for placement in a safe house or safe foster
317 home as provided in s. 409.1678 using the initial screening and
318 assessment instruments provided in s. 409.1754(1). ~~The~~
319 ~~assessment shall be conducted by the department or its agent and~~
320 ~~shall incorporate and address current and historical information~~
321 ~~from any law enforcement reports; psychological testing or~~
322 ~~evaluation that has occurred; current and historical information~~
323 ~~from the guardian ad litem, if one has been assigned; current~~
324 ~~and historical information from any current therapist, teacher,~~
325 ~~or other professional who has knowledge of the child and has~~



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326 ~~worked with the child; and any other information concerning the~~
327 ~~availability and suitability of safe-house placement.~~ If such
328 placement is determined to be appropriate for the child as a
329 result of this assessment, the child may be placed in a safe
330 house or safe foster home, if one is available. However, the
331 child may be placed in another setting, if the other setting is
332 more appropriate to the child's needs or if a safe house or safe
333 foster home is unavailable, as long as the child's behaviors are
334 managed so as not to endanger other children served in that
335 setting ~~As used in this section, the term "available" as it~~
336 ~~relates to a placement means a placement that is located within~~
337 ~~the circuit or otherwise reasonably accessible.~~

338 (2) The results of the assessment described in s.
339 409.1754(1) ~~subsection (1)~~ and the actions taken as a result of
340 the assessment must be included in the next judicial review of
341 the child. At each subsequent judicial review, the court must be
342 advised in writing of the status of the child's placement, with
343 special reference regarding the stability of the placement and
344 the permanency planning for the child.

345 (3) (a) By December 1 of each year, the department shall
346 report to the Legislature on the placement of children in safe
347 houses and safe foster homes during the year, including the
348 criteria used to determine the placement of children, the number
349 of children who were evaluated for placement, the number of
350 children who were placed based upon the evaluation, and the



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351 number of children who were not placed.

352 (b) The department shall maintain data specifying the
353 number of children who were referred to a safe house or safe
354 foster home for whom placement was unavailable and the counties
355 in which such placement was unavailable. The department shall
356 include this data in its report under this subsection so that
357 the Legislature may consider this information in developing the
358 General Appropriations Act.

359 Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraph
360 (b) of subsection (3) of section 39.401, Florida Statutes, are
361 amended to read:

362 39.401 Taking a child alleged to be dependent into
363 custody; law enforcement officers and authorized agents of the
364 department.—

365 (2) If the law enforcement officer takes the child into
366 custody, that officer shall:

367 (b) Deliver the child to an authorized agent of the
368 department, stating the facts by reason of which the child was
369 taken into custody and sufficient information to establish
370 probable cause that the child is abandoned, abused, or
371 neglected, or otherwise dependent. For such a child for whom
372 there is also probable cause to believe he or she has been
373 sexually exploited, the law enforcement officer shall deliver
374 the child to the department. ~~The department may place the child~~
375 ~~in an appropriate short-term safe house as provided for in s.~~



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376 ~~409.1678 if a short-term safe house is available.~~

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378 For cases involving allegations of abandonment, abuse, or
379 neglect, or other dependency cases, within 3 days after such
380 release or within 3 days after delivering the child to an
381 authorized agent of the department, the law enforcement officer
382 who took the child into custody shall make a full written report
383 to the department.

384 (3) If the child is taken into custody by, or is delivered
385 to, an authorized agent of the department, the agent shall
386 review the facts supporting the removal with an attorney
387 representing the department. The purpose of the review is to
388 determine whether there is probable cause for the filing of a
389 shelter petition.

390 (b) If the facts are sufficient and the child has not been
391 returned to the custody of the parent or legal custodian, the
392 department shall file the petition and schedule a hearing, and
393 the attorney representing the department shall request that a
394 shelter hearing be held within 24 hours after the removal of the
395 child. While awaiting the shelter hearing, the authorized agent
396 of the department may place the child in licensed shelter care,
397 ~~or in a short-term safe house if the child is a sexually~~
398 ~~exploited child,~~ or may release the child to a parent or legal
399 custodian or responsible adult relative or the adoptive parent
400 of the child's sibling who shall be given priority consideration



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401 over a licensed placement, or a responsible adult approved by
402 the department if this is in the best interests of the child.
403 Placement of a child which is not in a licensed shelter must be
404 preceded by a criminal history records check as required under
405 s. 39.0138. In addition, the department may authorize placement
406 of a housekeeper/homemaker in the home of a child alleged to be
407 dependent until the parent or legal custodian assumes care of
408 the child.

409 Section 5. Subsection (6) of section 796.07, Florida
410 Statutes, is amended to read:

411 796.07 Prohibiting prostitution and related acts.—

412 (6) A person who violates paragraph (2)(f) shall be
413 assessed a civil penalty of \$5,000 if the violation results in
414 any judicial disposition other than acquittal or dismissal. Of
415 the proceeds from each penalty assessed under this subsection,
416 the first \$500 shall be paid to the circuit court administrator
417 for the sole purpose of paying the administrative costs of
418 treatment-based drug court programs provided under s. 397.334.
419 The remainder of the penalty assessed shall be deposited in the
420 Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund of the Department of
421 Children and Family Services for the sole purpose of funding
422 safe houses and safe foster homes ~~short-term safe houses~~ as
423 provided in s. 409.1678.

424 Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
425 985.115, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:



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426 985.115 Release or delivery from custody.—

427 (2) Unless otherwise ordered by the court under s. 985.255
428 or s. 985.26, and unless there is a need to hold the child, a
429 person taking a child into custody shall attempt to release the
430 child as follows:

431 (b) Contingent upon specific appropriation, to a shelter
432 approved by the department or to an authorized agent ~~or short-~~
433 ~~term safe house under s. 39.401(2)(b).~~

434 Section 7. Paragraph (p) is added to subsection (4) of
435 section 394.495, Florida Statutes, to read:

436 394.495 Child and adolescent mental health system of care;
437 programs and services.—

438 (4) The array of services may include, but is not limited
439 to:

440 (p) Trauma-informed services for children who have
441 suffered sexual exploitation as defined in s. 39.01(67)(g).

442 Section 8. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
443 Government Accountability shall conduct an annual study on
444 commercial sexual exploitation of children in the state. The
445 study shall assess the extent of commercial sexual exploitation
446 of children, including, but not limited to, its prevalence in
447 various regions of the state. The study shall also identify
448 specialized services needed by sexually exploited children and
449 any gaps in the availability of such services by region,
450 including, but not limited to, residential services and



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451 specialized therapies. The study shall analyze the effectiveness
452 of safe houses, safe foster homes, residential treatment centers
453 and hospitals with specialized programs for sexually exploited
454 children, and other residential options for serving sexually
455 exploited children in addressing their safety, therapeutic,
456 health, educational, and emotional needs, including, but not
457 limited to, the nature and appropriateness of subsequent
458 placements, extent of sexual exploitation postplacement, and
459 educational attainment. The study shall also include the number
460 of children involuntarily committed to treatment facilities who
461 are victims of sexual exploitation and the outcomes of those
462 children for the 3 years after completion of inpatient
463 treatment. All state agencies and contractors receiving state
464 funds of any kind shall comply with each request for data and
465 information from the Office of Program Policy Analysis and
466 Government Accountability. By July 1 of each year, beginning in
467 2015, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
468 Accountability shall report its findings to the Governor, the
469 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
470 Representatives.

471 Section 9. Section 16.617, Florida Statutes, is created to
472 read:

473 16.617 Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; creation;
474 membership; duties.—



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475 (1) CREATION.—There is created the Statewide Council on
476 Human Trafficking within the Department of Legal Affairs. The
477 council is created for the purpose of enhancing the development
478 and coordination of state and local law enforcement and social
479 services responses to fight commercial sexual exploitation as a
480 form of human trafficking and to support victims.

481 (2) MEMBERSHIP.—

482 (a) The council shall consist of the following members:

483 1. The Attorney General, or a designee, who shall serve as
484 chair.

485 2. The Secretary of Children and Families, or a designee,
486 who shall serve as vice chair.

487 3. The State Surgeon General, or a designee.

488 4. The Secretary of Health Care Administration, or a
489 designee.

490 5. The executive director of the Department of Law
491 Enforcement, or a designee.

492 6. The Secretary of Juvenile Justice, or a designee.

493 7. The Commissioner of Education, or a designee.

494 8. One member of the Senate appointed by the President of
495 the Senate.

496 9. One member of the House of Representatives appointed by
497 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

498 10. An elected sheriff appointed by the Attorney General.



499 11. An elected state attorney appointed by the Attorney
500 General.

501 12. Two members appointed by the Governor, and two members
502 appointed by the Attorney General, who have professional
503 experience to assist the council in the development of care and
504 treatment options for victims of human trafficking.

505 (b) Each member shall be appointed to a 4-year term.
506 However, for the purpose of achieving staggered terms, the
507 members initially appointed by the Attorney General, the
508 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
509 Representatives shall each serve a 2-year term. All subsequent
510 appointments shall be for 4-year terms. Any vacancy shall be
511 filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the
512 remainder of the unexpired term.

513 (c) A member may not receive a commission, fee, or
514 financial benefit in connection with serving on the council.
515 Council members may be reimbursed for per diem and travel
516 expenses in accordance with s. 112.061 by the state agency that
517 the member represents. If a member is not affiliated with a
518 state agency, the member shall be reimbursed by the Department
519 of Legal Affairs.

520 (3) ORGANIZATION AND SUPPORT.—

521 (a) The first meeting of the council shall be held no
522 later than September 1, 2014. Thereafter, the council shall meet



523 at least once each calendar quarter. Meetings may be held via
524 teleconference or other electronic means.

525 (b) A majority of the members of the council shall
526 constitute a quorum.

527 (c) The Department of Legal Affairs shall provide the
528 council with staff necessary to assist the council in the
529 performance of its duties.

530 (4) DUTIES.—The council shall:

531 (a) Develop recommendations for comprehensive programs and
532 services for victims of human trafficking to include
533 recommendations for certification criteria for safe houses and
534 safe foster homes.

535 (b) Make recommendations for apprehending and prosecuting
536 traffickers and enhancing coordination of responses.

537 (c) Annually hold a statewide policy summit in conjunction
538 with an institution of higher learning in this state.

539 (d) Work with the Department of Children and Families to
540 create and maintain an inventory of human trafficking programs
541 and services in each county, including, but not limited to,
542 awareness programs and victim assistance services, which can be
543 used to determine how to maximize existing resources and address
544 unmet needs and emerging trends.

545 (e) Develop policy recommendations that advance the duties
546 of the council and further the efforts to combat human
547 trafficking in our state.



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548 (5) REPORT.—By October 31 of each year, beginning in 2015,
549 the council shall submit a report to the President of the Senate
550 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives summarizing the
551 accomplishments of the council during the preceding fiscal year
552 and making recommendations regarding the development and
553 coordination of state and local law enforcement and social
554 services responses to fight human trafficking and support
555 victims.

556 Section 10. For the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the Department
557 of Children and Families may request a budget amendment pursuant
558 to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to transfer no more than \$3
559 million in general revenue funds between Specific Appropriations
560 323 through 342 of the 2014-2015 General Appropriations Act, HB
561 5001, in order to implement the provisions of this act. Three
562 full-time equivalent positions with associated salary rate of
563 116,427 are established to implement the provisions of this act.

564 Section 11. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.