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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Garcia) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 19 - 40

and insert:

Section 1. Paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (e) of subsection (4) of section 16.617, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (c), (d), (e), and (f), respectively, and paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, to read:

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



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11 (4) DUTIES.—The council shall:

12 (b) Assess the frequency and extent to which social media  
13 platforms are used to assist, facilitate, or support human  
14 trafficking within the state, establish a process to detect such  
15 use on a consistent basis, and make recommendations on how to  
16 stop, reduce, or prevent social media platforms from being used  
17 for such purposes. To the extent these objectives can be  
18 achieved under existing laws, the Council must implement a  
19 system to do so without undue delay.

20 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
21 16.618, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (f) is added  
22 to that subsection, to read:

23 16.618 Direct-support organization.—

24 (4)

25 (b) Recognizing that this state hosts large-scale events,  
26 including sporting events, concerts, and cultural events, which  
27 generate significant tourism to this state, produce significant  
28 economic revenue, and often are conduits for human trafficking,  
29 the institute must develop training that is available ~~ready~~ for  
30 statewide dissemination ~~by not later than October 1, 2019.~~

31 1. Training must focus on detecting human trafficking, best  
32 practices for reporting human trafficking, and the interventions  
33 and treatment for survivors of human trafficking.

34 2. In developing the training, the institute shall consult  
35 with law enforcement agencies, survivors of human trafficking,  
36 industry representatives, tourism representatives, and other  
37 interested parties. The institute also must conduct research to  
38 determine the reduction in recidivism attributable to the  
39 education of the harms of human trafficking for first-time



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40 offenders.

41 (f) The direct-support organization shall develop training  
42 for firesafety

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

44 And the title is amended as follows:

45 Delete lines 2 - 6

46 and insert:

47 An act relating to human trafficking; amending s.  
48 16.617; providing the Statewide Council on Human  
49 Trafficking with an additional duty; amending s.  
50 16.618, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision;  
51 requiring the direct support organization of the  
52 Statewide Council on Human Trafficking to develop  
53 certain training for firesafety inspectors;