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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Bradley) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Human Trafficking Reduction Act."

Section 2. Section 509.098, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

509.098 Prohibition of hourly rates.—An operator of a public lodging establishment may not offer an hourly rate for an



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11 accommodation.

12 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section  
13 796.07, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraphs (f) and (i)  
14 of subsection (2) of that section are republished, to read:

15 796.07 Prohibiting prostitution and related acts.—

16 (2) It is unlawful:

17 (f) To solicit, induce, entice, or procure another to  
18 commit prostitution, lewdness, or assignation.

19 (i) To purchase the services of any person engaged in  
20 prostitution.

21 (5) (a) A person who violates paragraph (2) (f) or paragraph  
22 (2) (i) commits:

23 1. A felony of the third ~~misdemeanor of the first~~ degree  
24 for a first violation, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, ~~or~~  
25 s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

26 2. A felony of the second ~~third~~ degree for a second  
27 violation, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or  
28 s. 775.084.

29 3. A felony of the first ~~second~~ degree for a third or  
30 subsequent violation, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
31 775.083, or s. 775.084.

32 Section 4. Section 1004.343, Florida Statutes, is created  
33 to read:

34 1004.343 Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous Human  
35 Trafficking Data.—

36 (1) There is created the Statewide Data Repository for  
37 Anonymous Human Trafficking Data. The repository shall be housed  
38 in and operated by the University of South Florida Trafficking  
39 in Persons - Risk to Resilience Lab.



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40 (a) The Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous Human  
41 Trafficking Data shall:

42 1. Collect and analyze anonymous human trafficking data to  
43 identify trends in human trafficking in the state over time.

44 2. Evaluate the effectiveness of various state-funded  
45 initiatives to combat human trafficking to enable the state to  
46 make evidence-based decisions in funding future initiatives.

47 3. Disseminate relevant data to law enforcement agencies,  
48 state agencies, and other entities to assist in combatting human  
49 trafficking and apprehending and prosecuting persons responsible  
50 for conducting human trafficking.

51 4. Evaluate the effectiveness of interventions and services  
52 provided to assist human trafficking victims.

53 (b) The University of South Florida Trafficking in Persons  
54 - Risk to Resilience Lab shall:

55 1. Design, operate, maintain, and protect the integrity of  
56 the Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous Human Trafficking  
57 Data.

58 2. Design, in consultation with the Department of Law  
59 Enforcement and other law enforcement partners, and launch a  
60 user-friendly system for efficiently reporting anonymous human  
61 trafficking data to the Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous  
62 Human Trafficking Data at no additional cost to reporting  
63 entities.

64 3. Analyze anonymous human trafficking data to identify  
65 initiatives and interventions that are effective in combatting  
66 human trafficking, apprehending and prosecuting persons  
67 responsible for conducting human trafficking, and assisting  
68 human trafficking victims.



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69        4. Work with law enforcement agencies and state agencies to  
70 report data on human trafficking investigations and prosecutions  
71 which can aid such agencies in combatting human trafficking and  
72 apprehending and prosecuting persons responsible for conducting  
73 human trafficking.

74        (2) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), the following  
75 agencies and entities shall report anonymous human trafficking  
76 data required under this section:

77        1. Law enforcement agencies operating with state or local  
78 government tax proceeds, including, but not limited to,  
79 municipal police departments, county sheriffs, and state  
80 attorneys.

81        2. The Department of Law Enforcement and any other state  
82 agency that holds data related to human trafficking.

83        3. Service providers and other nongovernmental  
84 organizations that serve human trafficking victims and receive  
85 state or federal funding for such purpose.

86        (b) A required reporting entity that submits the data  
87 required under subsection (3) to the Department of Law  
88 Enforcement's Uniform Crime Report system or Florida Incident-  
89 Based Reporting System may, but is not required to, submit any  
90 additional data to the Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous  
91 Human Trafficking Data. The Department of Law Enforcement shall  
92 report to the Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous Human  
93 Trafficking Data, at least quarterly, the data required under  
94 subsection (3) that has been reported by a required reporting  
95 entity to the department.

96        (3) A required reporting entity shall submit the following  
97 data to the Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous Human



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98 Trafficking Data unless such entity is exempt from the reporting  
99 requirement under paragraph (2) (b) :

100 (a) The alleged human trafficking offense that was  
101 investigated or prosecuted and a description of the alleged  
102 prohibited conduct.

103 (b) The age, gender, and race or ethnicity of each suspect  
104 or defendant and victim.

105 (c) The date, time, and location of the alleged offense.

106 (d) The type of human trafficking involved, whether for  
107 labor or services or commercial sexual activity.

108 (e) Any other alleged offense related to the human  
109 trafficking offense that was investigated or prosecuted.

110 (f) Information regarding any victim services organization  
111 or related program to which the victim was referred, if  
112 available.

113 (g) The disposition of the investigation or prosecution,  
114 regardless of the manner of disposition.

115 (4) (a) A required reporting entity located in a county with  
116 a population of more than 500,000 must begin reporting data  
117 required by this section to the Statewide Data Repository for  
118 Anonymous Human Trafficking Data, or to the Department of Law  
119 Enforcement as authorized under paragraph (2) (b), on or before  
120 July 1, 2023, and at least quarterly each year thereafter.

121 (b) A required reporting entity located in a county with a  
122 population of 500,000 or fewer must begin reporting data  
123 required by this section to the Statewide Data Repository for  
124 Anonymous Human Trafficking Data, or to the Department of Law  
125 Enforcement as authorized under paragraph (2) (b), on or before  
126 July 1, 2024, and at least biannually each year thereafter.



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127 Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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

130 And the title is amended as follows:

131 Delete everything before the enacting clause

132 and insert:

133 A bill to be entitled

134 An act relating to the reduction of human trafficking;

135 providing a short title; creating s. 509.098, F.S.;

136 prohibiting an operator of a public lodging

137 establishment from offering an hourly rate for an

138 accommodation; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; increasing

139 criminal penalties for soliciting or procuring another

140 person to commit prostitution or other specified

141 offenses or purchasing the services of a person

142 engaged in prostitution; creating s. 1004.343, F.S.;

143 creating the Statewide Data Repository for Anonymous

144 Human Trafficking Data at the University of South

145 Florida; providing purposes of the data repository;

146 specifying duties of the university; designating

147 required reporting entities; requiring specified

148 information to be reported; providing timeframes for

149 reporting; providing an effective date.