

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

March 20, 2019

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB19-149 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 1, strike "(6)" and substitute "(1)(b)(XX),
2 (1)(b)(XXII), (4)(f), and (6); **repeal** (4)(a)(I); and **add** (1)(b)(XXIV) and
3 (1)(b)(XXV)".

4 Page 2, after line 3 insert:

5 "(1) (b) The membership of the council must reflect, to the extent
6 possible, representation of urban and rural areas of the state and a balance
7 of expertise, both governmental and nongovernmental, in issues relating
8 to human trafficking. The council must include members with expertise
9 in child welfare and human services to address the unique needs of child
10 victims, including those child victims who are involved in the child
11 welfare system. The membership of the council consists of the following
12 persons, appointed as follows:

13 (XX) ~~Two~~ FOUR persons who are former victims of human
14 trafficking, ~~one~~ TWO who ~~is a~~ ARE former ~~victim~~ VICTIMS of human
15 trafficking for involuntary servitude and ~~one~~ TWO who ~~is a~~ ARE former
16 ~~victim~~ VICTIMS of human trafficking for sexual servitude, each to be
17 appointed by the governor or his or her designee;

18 (XXII) One person to be appointed by the commissioner of
19 agriculture; ~~and~~

20 (XXIV) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A STATEWIDE COALITION FOR
21 VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OR
22 HIS OR HER DESIGNEE; AND

23 (XXV) ONE PERSON WHO IS A SPECIALIST IN ISSUES OR RESEARCH

1 REGARDING INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE TRAFFICKING, TO BE APPOINTED BY
2 THE GOVERNOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE.

3 (4) The council shall hold its first meeting on or before November
4 1, 2014, at a time and place to be designated by the executive director of
5 the department of public safety, or by his or her designee. The council
6 shall meet at least four times each year and shall carry out the following
7 duties:

8 (a) On or before January 1, 2016, make recommendations to the
9 judiciary committees of the house of representatives and senate, or any
10 successor committees, concerning:

11 (I) ~~Whether the general assembly should establish standards and~~
12 ~~a process for the certification of organizations that provide services to~~
13 ~~victims of human trafficking;~~

14 (f) Identify best practices for the prevention of ALL FORMS OF
15 human trafficking, ~~particularly for the prevention of~~ INCLUDING BUT NOT
16 LIMITED TO child sex trafficking AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE
17 TRAFFICKING;".

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