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:

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

Page 2, after line 3 insert:

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

(XX) Two persons who are former victims of human trafficking, one who is a victim of human trafficking for involuntary servitude and one who is a victim of human trafficking for sexual servitude, each to be appointed by the governor or his or her designee;

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

(XXIV) A representative of a statewide coalition for victims of domestic violence, to be appointed by the governor or his or her designee; and

(XXV) One person who is a specialist in issues or research
REGARDING INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE TRAFFICKING, TO BE APPOINTED BY
THE GOVERNOR OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE.

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

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

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

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

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