AN ACT

CONCERNING THE COLORADO HUMAN TRAFFICKING COUNCIL.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-505, amend (1) (b) (XXI), (1) (b) (XXII), and (3); and add (1) (b) (XXIII) as follows:

18-3-505. Human trafficking council - created - duties - repeal. (1) (b) The membership of the council shall reflect, to the extent possible, representation of urban and rural areas of the state and a balance of expertise, both governmental and non-governmental, in issues relating to human trafficking. The council shall 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 shall consist of the following persons, who shall be appointed as follows:

(XXI) A representative of a child advocacy center; and

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

(XXIII) ONE PERSON REPRESENTING THE JUDICIAL BRANCH, TO BE APPOINTED BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

(3) Each member of the council shall serve at the pleasure of his or her appointing authority for a term of four years. The appointing authority may reappoint the member for an additional term or terms. Members of the council shall serve without compensation BUT MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR ACTUAL TRAVEL EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.
SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

Approved: April 1, 2016