

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

HB24-1261 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 23, after the period add "THE NONPROFIT
2 ORGANIZATION SHALL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A SURVIVOR'S PERMISSION TO
3 PURSUE A CIVIL ACTION AND USE THE SURVIVOR'S NAME IN THE CIVIL
4 ACTION."

5 Page 9, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute:

6 **"13-20-1307. Revenue sharing - compensation structure -**
7 **oversight.** (1) IN CASES THAT RESULT IN A FINANCIAL AWARD FROM A
8 CIVIL ACTION BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS PART 13, A DUAL-FOCUSED
9 REVENUE-SHARING STRUCTURE IS ESTABLISHED. OF THE AWARDED
10 DAMAGES, TEN PERCENT MUST BE ALLOCATED TO THE STATE AND
11 TRANSFERRED TO THE HUMAN".

12 Page 9, line 7, after the period add "EACH SURVIVOR OF THE HUMAN
13 TRAFFICKING SCENARIO THAT WAS THE SOURCE OF THE CIVIL ACTION MUST
14 RECEIVE AT LEAST FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DAMAGES IN ADDITION TO
15 WHAT THE COURT AWARDS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION
16 AND IN ADDITION TO THE ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE STATE PURSUANT
17 TO THIS SUBSECTION (1). THE COURT SHALL ALLOCATE THE REMAINING
18 NINETY PERCENT OF THE AWARDED DAMAGES TO THE NONPROFIT
19 ORGANIZATION THAT BROUGHT THE CIVIL ACTION TO SUPPORT ITS
20 OPERATIONAL AND PROGRAMMATIC NEEDS, INCLUDING COMPENSATION
21 FOR ANY DAMAGES AND COSTS INCURRED.

22 (2) COMPENSATION AWARDED FROM A CIVIL ACTION BROUGHT
23 PURSUANT TO THIS PART 13 MAY INCLUDE REIMBURSEMENT FOR DIRECT
24 DAMAGE SUFFERED BY THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION AND MAY TAKE
25 INTO CONSIDERATION THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION'S CAPACITY TO
26 CONDUCT ITS OPERATIONS AND FURTHER ITS MISSION AGAINST HUMAN
27 TRAFFICKING. OTHER DAMAGES FOR WHICH COMPENSATION MAY BE
28 SOUGHT INCLUDE PERSONAL INJURY, LOST WAGES, COMMUNITY IMPACT,
29 PAIN AND SUFFERING, COSTS OF INVESTIGATION, LEGAL FEES, AND ANY
30 OTHER RELEVANT COMPENSATORY DAMAGES."

31 Page 9, strike line 8 and substitute:

32 "(3) A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION SHALL MAINTAIN".

33 Renumber succeeding C.R.S. sections accordingly.

34 Page 15, line 9, strike "SECTION 13-20-1307," and substitute "SECTION
35 13-20-1308,".

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