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DIGEST

SB 42 Reengrossed 2017 Regular Session Johns

Proposed law creates the Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission within the office of the governor with the following duties:

- (1) Assist state and local leaders in developing and coordinating human trafficking prevention programs.
- (2) Conduct a continuing comprehensive review of all existing public and private human trafficking programs to identify gaps in prevention and intervention services.
- (3) Increase coordination among public and private programs to strengthen prevention and intervention services.
- (4) Make recommendations with respect to human trafficking prevention and intervention.
- (5) Develop a state needs assessment and a comprehensive and integrated service delivery approach that meets the needs of all human trafficking victims.
- (6) Establish a method to transition human trafficking service providers toward evidence-based national best practices focusing on outreach and prevention.
- (7) Develop a plan that ensures that Louisiana laws on human trafficking are properly implemented and provide training to law enforcement, the judiciary, and service providers.
- (8) Review the statutory response to human trafficking, analyze the impact and effectiveness of strategies contained in Louisiana law, and make recommendations on legislation to further anti-trafficking efforts.
- (9) Develop mechanisms to promote public awareness of human trafficking, including promotion of the national twenty-four-hour toll-free hotline telephone service on human trafficking.
- (10) Promote training courses and other educational materials for use by persons required to undergo training on the handling of, and response procedures for, suspected human trafficking activities.
- (11) Develop a framework to collect and integrate data and measure program outcomes.

- (12) Receive reports and recommendations from the Human Trafficking Prevention Commission Advisory Board.
- (13) Do all other things reasonably necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the commission is created.

Proposed law provides that the commission shall be composed of the following members:

- (1) The president of the Senate or his designee.
- (2) The speaker of the House of Representatives or his designee.
- (3) The attorney general or his designee.
- (4) The secretary of the La. Workforce Commission or his designee.
- (5) The superintendent of education or his designee.
- (6) The deputy secretary of the office of juvenile justice of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections or his designee.
- (7) The secretary of the Dept. of Children and Family Services or his designee.
- (8) The secretary of the Dept. of Health or his designee.
- (9) The secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections or his designee.
- (10) The superintendent of the La. State Police or his designee.
- (11) The president of the La. Association of Chiefs of Police or his designee.
- (12) The executive director of the La. Sheriffs' Association or his designee.
- (13) The chief justice of the supreme court or his designee.
- (14) A representative of the Human Trafficking Prevention Commission Advisory Board selected by its members.
- (15) The executive director of the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice.
- (16) The State Public Defender or his designee.
- (17) The executive director of the La. District Attorneys Association or his designee.

Proposed law provides that, at the first meeting, the members of the commission shall elect a chairman, a secretary, and such other officers as deemed advisable from among the commission's membership. Further provides that the Senate president or his designee shall preside over the commission until a chairman is elected.

Proposed law provides for the appointment of a proxy.

Proposed law provides that legislative members shall receive per diem and reimbursement for travel expenses and nonlegislative members shall serve without compensation.

Proposed law requires the commission to hold its first meeting by August 1, 2017, and provides that a simple majority constitutes a quorum.

Proposed law provides that the office of the governor shall provide clerical and technical support as needed.

Proposed law creates the Human Trafficking Prevention Commission Advisory Board to provide information and recommendations to the commission. Further provides that the advisory board shall be composed of the following members:

- (1) A public defender nominated by the Louisiana Public Defender Board or its designee.
- (2) A member nominated by the Louisiana District Attorneys Association.
- (3) A member nominated by the Louisiana Association of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.
- (4) A member nominated by the Louisiana Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians.
- (5) A member nominated by the Louisiana Chapter, National Association of Social Workers.
- (6) An individual with expertise in advocacy for adult victims of human trafficking.
- (7) The executive director of a residential program for victims of human trafficking.
- (8) The executive director of a direct service program for victims of human trafficking.
- (9) An individual with expertise in advocacy for child victims of human trafficking, nominated by the executive director of the Children's Cabinet or his designee.
- (10) At least two individuals who are adult survivors of human trafficking, nominated by nonprofit organizations serving victims.
- (11) A member nominated by Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana.
- (12) A member nominated by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Board.

- (13) A member nominated by the Louisiana Families In Need of Services Association.
- (14) A member nominated by LouisianaChildren.org.
- (15) A member nominated by the Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations.
- (16) A member with experience related to exploitation, nominated by the Louisiana Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry or its designee.
- (17) A member nominated by the Louisiana School Counselors Association.
- (18) A member nominated by the Louisiana Association of Children and Family Agencies.
- (19) A member nominated by Louisiana Children's Advocacy Centers.
- (20) A licensed psychologist with experience related to exploitation, nominated by the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.
- (21) A member nominated by the Foundation Against Sexual Assault.

Proposed law provides that the board shall elect officers, adopt bylaws, and all members shall serve without compensation.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Adds R.S. 46:2165 – 2168)

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

##### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the original bill

1. Add option of the designee of the executive director of the La. District Attorneys Association to commission membership.
2. Add option of the designee of the State Public Defender to commission membership.

##### Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Allows the commission to elect its own officers in lieu of gubernatorial appointment.
2. Replaces the Louisiana Court Appointed Special Advocate Association with LouisianaChildren.org as an appointing authority to the advisory board.
3. Makes technical corrections.