
DIGEST

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HB 741 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to housing for victims of human trafficking.

Proposed law provides for housing vouchers for human trafficking survivors.

Proposed law defines "local housing authority" and "voucher".

Proposed law provides that local housing authorities shall give preference for vouchers to human trafficking survivors.

Proposed law provides that a local housing authority shall verify that the person applying for the vouchers complies with all of the following:

- (1) Meets all standards and requirements outlined in the respective voucher program.
- (2) Is a human trafficking survivor as verified by certain sources.

Proposed law provides that any address attached to a voucher given pursuant to proposed law shall not be disclosed without the informed consent of the person about whom the information is sought, or as directed by a court order. Provides that consent for release shall not be given by an abuser or alleged abuser of a minor or incapacitated person or the abuser or alleged abuser of the other parent of any minor.

(Adds R.S. 40:600.161)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original bill:

1. Add a qualified third party to the list of options that a local housing authority may utilize to verify that an applicant is a human trafficking survivor.
2. Add requirement that any address attached to a voucher be withheld from public view without informed consent by the person about whom information is sought or as directed by court order.

3. Add restrictions that prevent certain individuals from giving consent for release of address information.