

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 741****2026 Regular Session****Boyd**

HOUSING: Provides relative to housing for victims of human trafficking

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Relative to compliance requirement of proposed law for human trafficking survivors applying for housing vouchers, replaces an attorney with a district attorney or assistant district attorney in the list of parties that are authorized to verify an applicant's status as a human trafficking survivor.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

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 a person applying for a voucher 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 indicated in a law enforcement report or protective order, or as verified by a healthcare professional, a government agency, a district attorney or assistant district attorney, or qualified third party.

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)