



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 510

HOUSE BILL NO. 580

By Representatives Coley, Towns

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1182

By Senators Crowe, Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 30; Title 38 and Title 71, Chapter 1, relative to the human trafficking task force.

WHEREAS, under Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-3001, there exists a Human Trafficking Task Force with the purpose of developing and implementing a State plan for the prevention of human trafficking; and

WHEREAS, in order to maximize current momentum and better leverage resources, a key recommendation of the Human Trafficking Task Force is to reform the administration of the entity that examines the issue of human trafficking in Tennessee into a Human Trafficking Advisory Council under the direction of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation will act as the lead agency of the Human Trafficking Advisory Council, employing the assistance of other departments as needed; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 30, is amended by deleting the current part in its entirety and substituting instead the following new section:

The Tennessee bureau of investigation shall form a human trafficking advisory council, which shall convene on an as-needed basis to further develop and implement a state plan for the prevention of human trafficking; provided, that the council shall convene at least one (1) meeting each January regarding legislation. The Tennessee bureau of investigation shall appoint appropriate persons as leadership of the advisory council. Membership of the advisory council shall consist of:

(1) At least one (1) representative from the Tennessee bureau of investigation serving as leadership for the advisory council;

(2) One (1) representative from each of the following:

- (A) Office of the attorney general and reporter;
- (B) Department of labor and workforce development;
- (C) Tennessee association of chiefs of police;
- (D) Tennessee sheriffs' association;
- (E) Department of safety;
- (F) District attorneys general conference;
- (G) District public defenders conference;
- (H) Department of health;
- (I) Department of children's services; and
- (J) Department of human services;

(3) At least one (1) representative from each of the following entities, associations, or categories:

- (A) A nongovernmental organization specializing in human trafficking;
- (B) A member of a community or group disproportionately affected by human trafficking;

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(C) An agency or group specializing in child services and runaway services;

(D) An academic researcher specializing in human trafficking; and

(E) A victim of human trafficking; and

(4) One (1) member of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one (1) member of the senate to be appointed by the speaker of the senate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 22, 2015



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20th day of May 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR