

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>    </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services  
 2 Committee

3 Representative Harrell offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 673 and 674, insert:

7 Section 11. Section 16.617, Florida Statutes, is created  
 8 to read:

9 16.617 Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; creation;  
 10 membership; duties.-

11 (1) CREATION.-There is created the Statewide Council on  
 12 Human Trafficking within the Department of Legal Affairs. The  
 13 council is created for the purpose of enhancing the development  
 14 and coordination of state and local law enforcement and social  
 15 services responses to fight commercial sexual exploitation, as a  
 16 form of human trafficking, and support victims.

17 (2) MEMBERSHIP.-

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18 (a) The council shall consist of the following members:

19 1. The Attorney General, or a designee, who shall serve as  
20 chairperson.

21 2. The Secretary of Department of Children and Families,  
22 or a designee, who shall serve as vice chairperson.

23 3. The State Surgeon General, or a designee.

24 4. The Secretary of Agency for Health Care Administration,  
25 or a designee.

26 5. The executive director of the Department of Law  
27 Enforcement, or a designee.

28 6. The Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice, or  
29 a designee.

30 7. The Commissioner of the Department of Education, or a  
31 designee.

32 8. One member of the Senate appointed by the President of  
33 the Senate.

34 9. One member of the House of Representatives appointed by  
35 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

36 10. An elected sheriff, appointed by the Attorney General.

37 11. An elected state attorney, appointed by the Attorney  
38 General.

39 12. Two members appointed by the Attorney General, and two  
40 members appointed by the Governor, who have professional  
41 experience to assist the council in the development of care and  
42 treatment options for victims of human trafficking.

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43 (b) Each member shall be appointed to a 4-year term.  
44 However, for the purpose of achieving staggered terms, the  
45 Attorney General, President of the Senate, and the Speaker of  
46 the House of Representatives shall each initially appoint their  
47 respective members to serve a 2-year term. All subsequent  
48 appointments shall be for 4-year terms. Any vacancy that occurs  
49 shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment  
50 and shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term of that  
51 seat.

52 (c) A member may not receive a commission, fee, or  
53 financial benefit in connection with serving on the council.  
54 Pursuant to the provisions of s. 112.061, the council members  
55 may be entitled to be reimbursed for per diem and travel  
56 expenses by the state agency the member represents. If a member  
57 is not affiliated with a state agency, the member shall be  
58 reimbursed by the Department of Legal Affairs.

59 (3) ORGANIZATION AND SUPPORT.—

60 (a) The first meeting of the council shall be held no  
61 later than September 1, 2014. Thereafter, the council shall meet  
62 at least once per quarter per calendar year. Meetings may be  
63 held via teleconference or other electronic means.

64 (b) A majority of the members of the council shall  
65 constitute a quorum.

66 (c) The Department of Legal Affairs shall provide the  
67 council with staff necessary to assist the council in the  
68 performance of its duties.

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69 (4) DUTIES.—The council shall:

70 (a) Develop recommendations for comprehensive programs and  
71 services for victims of human trafficking to include  
72 recommendations for certification criteria for safe houses and  
73 safe foster homes.

74 (b) Make recommendations for apprehending and prosecuting  
75 traffickers and enhancing coordination of responses.

76 (c) Annually hold a statewide policy summit in conjunction  
77 with an institution of higher learning in this state.

78 (d) Work with the Department of Children and Families to  
79 create and maintain an inventory of human trafficking programs  
80 and services in each county, including, but not limited to,  
81 awareness programs and victim assistance services, which can be  
82 used to determine how to maximize existing resources and address  
83 unmet needs and emerging trends.

84 (e) Develop policy recommendations that advance the duties  
85 of the Council and that further the efforts to combat human  
86 trafficking in our state.

87 (5) REPORT.—By October 31 of each year, the council shall  
88 submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker  
89 of the House of Representatives summarizing the accomplishments  
90 of the council during the preceding fiscal year and making  
91 recommendations regarding the development and coordination of  
92 state and local law enforcement and social services responses to  
93 fight human trafficking and support victims.

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Remove line 62 and insert:

And Legislature; creating s. 16.617; creating the Statewide  
Council on Human Trafficking; providing for membership,  
organization, support, and duties; requiring an annual report;  
providing for a transfer of general