

Senate File 84

H-1175

1 Amend Senate File 84, as passed by the Senate, as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION I
4 SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR>

5 2. Page 4, after line 24 by inserting:

6 <DIVISION ____
7 HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

8 Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. **80.45B Human trafficking task force.**

9 1. The commissioner shall establish, by January 30, 2024, a
10 task force that shall do all of the following:

11 a. Collaborate with the office to combat human trafficking.

12 b. Examine the extent of human trafficking of minors in the
13 state.

14 c. Identify current initiatives to eliminate human
15 trafficking of minors in the state.

16 d. Identify current services available in the state to minor
17 victims of human trafficking.

18 e. Research and recommend a model of rehabilitative services
19 for minor victims of human trafficking that includes input from
20 law enforcement, social services organizations, the judicial
21 system, and mental health professionals.

22 f. Identify barriers that prevent minor victims of human
23 trafficking from seeking legal assistance or medical attention.

24 g. Create a procedure to be followed by all law enforcement
25 officers statewide if a law enforcement officer encounters a
26 minor who may be a victim of human trafficking. For purposes
27 of this section, "*law enforcement officer*" means an officer
28 appointed by the director of the department of natural
29 resources, a member of a police force or other agency or
30 department of the state, county, city, or tribal government
31 regularly employed as such and who is responsible for the
32 prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of the
33 criminal laws of this state and all individuals, as determined
34 by the Iowa law enforcement academy council, who by the nature
35 of their duties may be required to perform the duties of a

1 peace officer.

2 *h.* Investigate and identify the potential for a pathway
3 for the implementation of a safe harbor law that prohibits the
4 prosecution of minor victims of human trafficking, and directs
5 minor victims of human trafficking to rehabilitative services.

6 *i.* Investigate and identify potential routes to eliminate
7 human trafficking of minors in the state.

8 *j.* Report on findings and make recommendations in the report
9 submitted by the office to combat human trafficking to the
10 general assembly under subsection 5.

11 2. The task force shall consist of the following members:

12 *a.* The commissioner or the commissioner's designee.

13 *b.* The coordinator of the office to combat human
14 trafficking.

15 *c.* The director of the law enforcement academy or the
16 director's designee.

17 *d.* The attorney general or the attorney general's designee.

18 *e.* The director of health and human services or the
19 director's designee.

20 *f.* The director of juvenile court services or the director's
21 designee.

22 *g.* Two judges, each from a different juvenile court in this
23 state.

24 *h.* The following members who shall be appointed by the
25 governor:

26 (1) The chief of police or head law enforcement official of
27 a city in this state with a population of two hundred thousand
28 or more as determined by the most recent population estimates
29 issued by the United States bureau of census.

30 (2) The chief of police or head law enforcement official of
31 a city in this state with a population of less than two hundred
32 thousand as determined by the most recent population estimates
33 issued by the United States bureau of census.

34 (3) A county sheriff.

35 (4) Two county attorneys who serve on child protection

1 assistance teams under section 915.35, subsection 4, paragraph
2 "a".

3 (5) Three members of the multidisciplinary team created by
4 the department of health and human services for child abuse
5 investigations.

6 (6) Six members of the general public who are former human
7 trafficking victims.

8 (7) A representative of a victim services agency selected by
9 the Iowa coalition against sexual assault.

10 (8) Two criminal defense attorneys with experience in human
11 trafficking cases.

12 3. a. The members of the task force appointed by the
13 governor shall serve six-year terms, except that of the
14 members first appointed, five shall serve an initial two-year
15 term, five shall serve an initial four-year term, and seven
16 shall serve an initial six-year term. Thereafter, all other
17 appointed members shall serve a six-year term.

18 b. The governor shall appoint a new member to fill a vacancy
19 that occurs before the end of the term of a member appointed by
20 the governor, and the newly appointed member shall serve for
21 the remaining period of the term.

22 c. A member of the task force may be appointed to serve more
23 than one term.

24 d. A member of the task force shall not continue to serve
25 on the task force beyond the date at which the member no longer
26 holds the office, employment, or status by which the member had
27 been eligible to serve on the task force.

28 e. A member of the task force appointed by the governor
29 may be removed from the task force for being absent from three
30 regularly scheduled meetings of the task force during any
31 six-month period.

32 f. Thirteen members of the task force shall constitute
33 a quorum and the task force shall have the power to act by
34 a majority of the members present at any meeting at which a
35 quorum is present.

1 4. The commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall
2 serve as the chairperson of the task force.

3 5. The commissioner or the commissioner's designee shall
4 provide the findings and recommendations of the task force
5 to the coordinator of the office to combat human trafficking
6 for inclusion in the annual report submitted by the office to
7 the general assembly pursuant to section 80.45, subsection 3,
8 paragraph "h".>

9 3. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting <An
10 Act relating to sexual exploitation of a minor, establishing a
11 human trafficking task force, and providing penalties.>

12 4. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal
13 references as necessary.

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