

2023 Iowa Acts, SF 562, §30

Sec. 30. HUMAN TRAFFICKING INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE.

1. The legislative council is requested to establish a human trafficking interim study committee to do all of the following:
 - a. Identify current initiatives to eliminate the human trafficking of minors in the state.
 - b. Identify current services available in the state for minor victims of human trafficking.
 - c. Identify and investigate the laws of other states that focus on minor victims of human trafficking, concentrating on those states that border Iowa, to determine if another state's model would be effective in Iowa. Recommendations shall include funding needs for any services or programs.
 - d. Research and recommend a model of rehabilitative services for minor victims of human trafficking that includes input from law enforcement, social services organizations, the judicial system, and mental health professionals.
 - e. Identify barriers that prevent minor victims of human trafficking from seeking legal assistance or medical attention.
 - f. Create a procedure to be followed by all law enforcement officers statewide if a law enforcement officer encounters a minor who may be a victim of human trafficking.
 - g. Investigate the efficacy of safe harbor laws.
 - h. Investigate and identify potential routes to eliminate human trafficking of minors in the state.
 - i. Make recommendations on appropriate human trafficking-related training for law enforcement officers, county attorneys, and juvenile service officers.
 - j. Identify funding needs based upon recommendations made by the committee.
2. The committee shall include all of the following members:
 - a. Three members of the senate, two of whom shall be appointed by the majority leader of the senate, and one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the senate.
 - b. Three members of the house of representatives, two of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.
 - c. A representative of the department of public safety.
 - d. A representative of the office to combat human trafficking.
 - e. A representative of the attorney general's office.
 - f. A representative of the department of health and human services.
 - g. A representative of juvenile court services.
 - h. The chief of police or head law enforcement official of a city in this state with a population of two hundred thousand or more as determined by the most recent population estimates issued by the United States bureau of census.
 - i. The chief of police or head law enforcement official of a city in this state with a population of less than two hundred thousand as determined by the most recent federal decennial census.
 - j. A county sheriff.
 - k. Up to two county attorneys who serve on child protection assistance teams under section 915.35, subsection 4, paragraph "a".
 - l. Up to two members of the public who are former human trafficking victims.
 - m. Up to two criminal defense attorneys with experience in human trafficking cases.
 - n. A representative from the Iowa network against human trafficking.
3. Members of the committee other than members of the general assembly shall be nonvoting members.
4. The committee shall issue a report, including findings and recommendations, to the governor and the general assembly no later than December 15, 2023.