

By Senator Thurston

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to control of human trafficking;  
3           requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to develop  
4           human trafficking awareness campaigns; requiring the  
5           department to develop and operate a hotline to receive  
6           reports of potential human trafficking activity;  
7           providing an effective date.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11           Section 1. Human trafficking awareness campaigns; hotline.-  
12 The Department of Legal Affairs shall, subject to legislative  
13 appropriations:

14           (1) Develop campaigns to increase awareness of human  
15 trafficking, particularly among children and other potentially  
16 vulnerable populations. Such campaigns may include information  
17 concerning approaches used by traffickers, warning signs of  
18 trafficking, and inappropriate behaviors that should be  
19 reported.

20           (2) Develop and operate a toll-free hotline to receive  
21 reports of potential human trafficking incidents. The department  
22 shall promptly provide all such reports deemed to be credible to  
23 appropriate law enforcement agencies for investigation and  
24 disposition.

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.