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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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02/19/2019	.	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Book) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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3   Delete lines 71 - 109

4 and insert:

5 eight hour educational program designed to effectively train

6 them in the identification, prevention, and reporting of

7 suspected human trafficking.

8   (b) By January 1, 2020, implement an effective employee

9 protocol or employee code of conduct to prevent, detect, and

10 report suspected human trafficking.

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11   (2) The division shall impose an administrative fine of up

12   to $1,000 per day on a public lodging establishment for the

13   following violations:

14   (a) The administrative fine must be assessed up to the

15   maximum amount per day for each employee of the public lodging

16   establishment who does not meet the educational program

17   requirements of this section.

18   (b) The administrative fine must be assessed up to the

19   maximum amount per day for each day the public lodging

20   establishment fails to comply with paragraph (1)(b).

21   Section 2. Section 787.08, Florida Statutes, is created to

22   read:

23   787.08 Direct-support organization.—

24   (1) The Department of Children and Families, in

25   consultation with the Department of Law Enforcement and the

26   Attorney General, shall establish a direct-support organization

27   that is:

28   (a) A Florida corporation, not for profit, incorporated

29   under chapter 617 and approved by the Secretary of State.

30   (b) Organized and operated exclusively to solicit funds;

31   request and receive grants, gifts, and bequests of money;

32   acquire, receive, hold, invest, and administer, in its own name,

33   property and funds; and make expenditures in support of the

34   purposes specified in this section.

35   (c) Certified by the department, after review, to be

36   operating in a manner consistent with the purposes of the

37   organization and in the best interests of the state.

38   (2) The direct-support organization shall focus on human

39   trafficking issues within the state by forming strategic

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40 partnerships to foster the development of community and private

41 sector resources and serving as a liaison with state agencies,

42 other state governments, and the public and private sectors.

43 Additionally, the direct-support organization shall assist

44 agencies in creating training on the detection of human

45 trafficking and the best practices of intervention and treatment

46 for survivors of human trafficking. The direct-support

47 organization shall also provide resources for such training, and

48 strategize the funding of inpatient care for victims of human

49 trafficking in treatment centers throughout the state.

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52 And the title is amended as follows:

53   Delete lines 5 - 20

54 and insert:

55   employees with an eight hour educational program and

56   create certain policies relating to human trafficking

57   by a specified date; requiring the Division of Hotels

58   and Restaurants of the Department of Business and

59   Professional Regulation to impose fines on public

60   lodging establishments for failure to comply with such

61   requirements; creating s. 787.08, F.S.; requiring the

62   Department of Children and Families, in consultation

63   with the Department of Law Enforcement and the

64   Attorney General, to establish a certain direct-

65   support organization; providing requirements for the

66   direct-support organization; requiring the direct-

67   support organization to focus on human trafficking

68   issues by forming strategic partnerships and serving

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69    as a liaison with specified public and private sector
70    partners; requiring the direct-support organization to
71    assist agencies in creating training on certain
72    topics; requiring the direct-support organization to
73    provide resources for such training and strategize the
74    funding of inpatient care for victims of human
75    trafficking in treatment centers throughout the state;
76    requiring the direct-support organization
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