

CS/HB 615

2022

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to human trafficking; amending s.  
3           16.618, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision;  
4           requiring the direct-support organization of the  
5           Statewide Council on Human Trafficking to develop  
6           certain training for firesafety inspectors; providing  
7           that such training is eligible for continuing  
8           education credits; providing an effective date.  
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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12           Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
13           16.618, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (f) is added  
14           to that subsection, to read:

15           16.618 Direct-support organization.—

16           (4)

17           (b) Recognizing that this state hosts large-scale events,  
18           including sporting events, concerts, and cultural events, which  
19           generate significant tourism to this state, produce significant  
20           economic revenue, and often are conduits for human trafficking,  
21           the institute must develop training that is available ~~ready~~ for  
22           statewide dissemination ~~by not later than October 1, 2019~~.

23           1. Training must focus on detecting human trafficking,  
24           best practices for reporting human trafficking, and the  
25           interventions and treatment for survivors of human trafficking.

26           2. In developing the training, the institute shall consult  
27 with law enforcement agencies, survivors of human trafficking,  
28 industry representatives, tourism representatives, and other  
29 interested parties. The institute also must conduct research to  
30 determine the reduction in recidivism attributable to the  
31 education of the harms of human trafficking for first-time  
32 offenders.

33           (f) The direct-support organization shall develop training  
34 for firesafety inspectors in the recognition and reporting of  
35 human trafficking. Such training is eligible for continuing  
36 education credit under s. 633.216(4).

37           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.