

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

February 17, 2015
Date

Committee on Judiciary.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB15-1019 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:
- 3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-3-505, **amend**
4 (4) (a); and **add** (4) (a.5) as follows:
- 5 **18-3-505. Human trafficking council - created - duties - repeal.**
6 (4) The council shall hold its first meeting on or before November 1,
7 2014, at a time and place to be designated by the executive director of the
8 department of public safety, or by his or her designee. The council shall
9 meet at least four times each year and shall carry out the following duties:
- 10 (a) On or before January 1, 2016, make recommendations to the
11 judiciary committees of the house of representatives and senate, or any
12 successor committees, concerning:
- 13 (I) Whether the general assembly should establish standards and
14 a process for the certification of organizations that provide services to
15 victims of human trafficking; ~~and~~
- 16 (II) Whether the general assembly should establish a grant
17 program ~~to which~~ FOR organizations that provide services to victims of
18 human trafficking, ~~may apply for grant~~, including consideration of how
19 such a grant program may be funded; AND
- 20 (III) WHETHER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD ENACT
21 LEGISLATION CONCERNING:
- 22 (A) THE PROSECUTION OF OR GRANTING OF IMMUNITY TO A CHILD
23 VICTIM OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION FOR OFFENSES RELATED
24 TO THAT EXPLOITATION;

1 (B) THE CREATION OF OTHER LEGAL PROTECTIONS, INCLUDING
2 STATUTORY DEFENSES FOR CHILD VICTIMS OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL
3 EXPLOITATION FOR OFFENSES RELATED TO THAT EXPLOITATION AND THE
4 CREATION OF ANY NECESSARY CHANGES TO TITLE 19, C.R.S., TO
5 IMPLEMENT THOSE LEGAL PROTECTIONS OR DEFENSES; OR

6 (C) STANDARDS, GUIDELINES, OR MANDATES REGARDING THE
7 APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT, PLACEMENT, AND TREATMENT OF CHILD
8 VICTIMS OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION THROUGH TITLE 19,
9 C.R.S., INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE USE OF LOCKED PLACEMENT.

10 (a.5) THE RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO
11 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (4) MUST INCLUDE A FULL
12 EXPLANATION OF EACH RECOMMENDATION WITH A DISCUSSION OF THE
13 BENEFITS OF EACH RECOMMENDATION, ANY PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT BE
14 ENCOUNTERED, AND HOW THOSE PROBLEMS, IF ANY, MIGHT BE MITIGATED.

15 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
16 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
17 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly
18 (August 5, 2015, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2015); except that,
19 if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of
20 the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
21 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
22 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
23 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
24 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor."

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