

1-1 By: Zedler (Senate Sponsor - Van de Putte) H.B. No. 1930
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2011;
1-3 May 9, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 21, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 21, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the membership and duties of the Human Trafficking
1-9 Prevention Task Force.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Sections 402.035(c) and (d), Government Code,
1-12 are amended to read as follows:

1-13 (c) The task force is composed of the following:

1-14 (1) the governor or the governor's designee;

1-15 (2) the attorney general or the attorney general's
1-16 designee;

1-17 (3) the executive commissioner of the Health and Human
1-18 Services Commission or the executive commissioner's designee;

1-19 (4) the commissioner of the Department of Family and
1-20 Protective Services or the commissioner's designee;

1-21 (5) the commissioner of the Department of State Health
1-22 Services or the commissioner's designee;

1-23 (6) the public safety director of the Department of
1-24 Public Safety or the director's designee;

1-25 (7) [~~6~~] one representative from each of the
1-26 following state agencies, appointed by the chief administrative
1-27 officer of the respective agency:

1-28 (A) the Texas Workforce Commission;

1-29 (B) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;

1-30 (C) the Texas Youth Commission;

1-31 (D) the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission; and

1-32 (E) the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission; and

1-33 (8) [~~7~~] as appointed by the attorney general:

1-34 (A) a public defender, as defined by Article
1-35 26.044, Code of Criminal Procedure;

1-36 (B) an attorney representing the state;

1-37 (C) a representative of:

1-38 (i) a hotel and motel association;

1-39 (ii) a district and county attorneys
1-40 association; and

1-41 (iii) a state police association;

1-42 (D) representatives of sheriff's departments;

1-43 (E) representatives of local law enforcement
1-44 agencies affected by human trafficking; and

1-45 (F) representatives of nongovernmental entities
1-46 making comprehensive efforts to combat human trafficking by:

1-47 (i) identifying human trafficking victims;

1-48 (ii) providing legal or other services to
1-49 human trafficking victims;

1-50 (iii) participating in community outreach
1-51 or public awareness efforts regarding human trafficking;

1-52 (iv) providing or developing training
1-53 regarding the prevention of human trafficking; or

1-54 (v) engaging in other activities designed
1-55 to prevent human trafficking.

1-56 (d) The task force shall:

1-57 (1) collaborate, as needed to fulfill the duties of
1-58 the task force, with:

1-59 (A) United States attorneys for the districts of
1-60 Texas; and

1-61 (B) special agents or customs and border
1-62 protection officers and border patrol agents of:

1-63 (i) the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

1-64 (ii) the United States Drug Enforcement
1-65 Administration;

1-66 (iii) the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
1-67 Firearms and Explosives;

2-1 (iv) the United States Immigration and
2-2 Customs Enforcement Agency; or
2-3 (v) the United States Department of
2-4 Homeland Security;
2-5 (2) collect, organize, and periodically publish
2-6 statistical data on the nature and extent of human trafficking in
2-7 this state;
2-8 (3) solicit cooperation and assistance from state and
2-9 local governmental agencies, political subdivisions of the state,
2-10 nongovernmental organizations, and other persons, as appropriate,
2-11 for the purpose of collecting and organizing statistical data under
2-12 Subdivision (2);
2-13 (4) ensure that each state or local governmental
2-14 agency and political subdivision of the state that assists in the
2-15 prevention of human trafficking collects statistical data related
2-16 to human trafficking, including, as appropriate:
2-17 (A) the number of investigations concerning,
2-18 arrests and prosecutions for, and convictions of:
2-19 (i) the offense of trafficking of persons;
2-20 and
2-21 (ii) the offense of forgery or an offense
2-22 under Chapter 43, Penal Code, if committed as part of a criminal
2-23 episode involving the trafficking of persons;
2-24 (B) demographic information on persons who are
2-25 convicted of offenses described by Paragraph (A) and persons who
2-26 are the victims of those offenses;
2-27 (C) geographic routes by which human trafficking
2-28 victims are trafficked and geographic patterns in human
2-29 trafficking, including the country or state of origin and the
2-30 country or state of destination;
2-31 (D) means of transportation and methods used by
2-32 persons who engage in trafficking to transport their victims; and
2-33 (E) social and economic factors that create a
2-34 demand for the labor or services that victims of human trafficking
2-35 are forced to provide;
2-36 (5) work with the Commission on Law Enforcement
2-37 Officer Standards and Education to develop and conduct training for
2-38 law enforcement personnel, victim service providers, and medical
2-39 service providers to identify victims of human trafficking;
2-40 (6) on the request of a judge of a county court, county
2-41 court at law, or district court or a county attorney, district
2-42 attorney, or criminal district attorney, assist and train the judge
2-43 or the judge's staff or the attorney or the attorney's staff in the
2-44 recognition and prevention of human trafficking;
2-45 (7) examine training protocols related to human
2-46 trafficking issues, as developed and implemented by federal, state,
2-47 and local law enforcement agencies;
2-48 (8) collaborate with state and local governmental
2-49 agencies, political subdivisions of the state, and nongovernmental
2-50 organizations to implement a media awareness campaign in
2-51 communities affected by human trafficking; ~~and~~
2-52 (9) develop recommendations on how to strengthen state
2-53 and local efforts to prevent human trafficking, protect and assist
2-54 human trafficking victims, and prosecute human trafficking
2-55 offenders; and
2-56 (10) examine the extent to which human trafficking is
2-57 associated with the operation of sexually oriented businesses, as
2-58 defined by Section 243.002, Local Government Code, and the
2-59 workplace or public health concerns that are created by the
2-60 association of human trafficking and the operation of sexually
2-61 oriented businesses.

2-62 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-63 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-64 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-65 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-66 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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