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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1599

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1599 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Human
5 Trafficking Task Force Act.

6 Section 2. Findings. The General Assembly find the
7 following:

8 (1) A 2014 study by the Urban Institute found that
9 sexual predators believed that if they were caught
10 trafficking women and girls of color, they would get less
11 jail time. According to the Chicago Children's Advocacy
12 Center, 40.4% of victims of sex trafficking are black
13 women, yet black women only make up 13.1% of the United
14 States population.

15 (2) Black women are 7% of the national population but
16 constitute 10% of missing persons cases. Their

1 disappearances are less likely to be reported in the media
2 and less likely to be solved by police. Missing children
3 cases among the country's black population are also dated
4 cases that are more often left open, compared with white
5 children during the same time spans. Many missing persons
6 cases that involve black women and girls are classified as
7 "runaways", a classification that may not reflect the fact
8 they are victims.

9 Section 5. Human Trafficking Task Force created.

10 (a) There is created the Human Trafficking Task Force to
11 address the growing problem of human trafficking across this
12 State. The Human Trafficking Task Force shall consist of the
13 following persons:

14 (1) three members of the House of Representatives,
15 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

16 (2) three members of the House of Representatives,
17 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
18 Representatives;

19 (3) three members of the Senate, appointed by the
20 President of the Senate;

21 (4) three members of the Senate, appointed by the
22 Minority Leader of the Senate;

23 (5) one representative of the Cook County Human
24 Trafficking Task Force, appointed by the Governor; and

25 (6) one representative of the Central Illinois Human

1 Trafficking Task Force, appointed by the Governor.

2 (b) The Task Force shall include the following ex officio
3 members:

4 (1) the Director of the Illinois State Police, or his
5 or her designee;

6 (2) the Director of the Department of Children and
7 Family Services, or his or her designee;

8 (3) the Secretary of the Department of Human Services,
9 or his or her designee; and

10 (4) the Director of the Department of Healthcare and
11 Family Services, or his or her designee.

12 (c) Members of the Human Trafficking Task Force shall
13 serve without compensation.

14 Section 10. Administrative support. The Department of
15 Children and Family Services shall provide administrative and
16 other support to the Human Trafficking Task Force.

17 Section 15. Duties of Human Trafficking Task Force. The
18 Human Trafficking Task Force shall conduct a study on the
19 human trafficking problem in this State and shall hold
20 hearings in furtherance of:

21 (1) developing a State plan to address human
22 trafficking;

23 (2) implementing a system for the sharing of human
24 trafficking data between governmental agencies in a manner

1 that ensures that the privacy of victims of human
2 trafficking is protected and that data collection respects
3 the privacy of victims of human trafficking;

4 (3) establishing policies to enable State government
5 to work with nongovernmental organizations and other
6 elements of the private sector to prevent human
7 trafficking and provide assistance to victims of human
8 trafficking who are United States citizens or foreign
9 nationals;

10 (4) evaluating various approaches used by state and
11 local governments to increase public awareness of human
12 trafficking, including trafficking of United States
13 citizens and foreign national victims;

14 (5) developing methods for protecting the rights of
15 victims of human trafficking, taking into account the need
16 to consider the human rights and special needs of women
17 and minors;

18 (6) evaluating the necessity of treating victims of
19 human trafficking as crime victims rather than criminals;

20 (7) developing methods for promoting the safety of
21 victims of human trafficking;

22 (8) evaluating human trafficking training and
23 education for professionals who may interact with victims
24 of human trafficking;

25 (9) distributing human trafficking training and
26 education models for professionals who may interact with

1 victims of human trafficking;

2 (10) reviewing research into the disparity between the
3 clearance rate on white missing persons compared to black
4 missing persons;

5 (11) reviewing comprehensive, nationwide data
6 collection on missing persons, including data
7 disaggregated by race, geography, and socioeconomic
8 status;

9 (12) reviewing better assessments and analysis on how
10 law enforcement agencies address implicit bias during
11 investigation of these cases;

12 (13) reviewing research to identify factors that
13 contribute to the disparity in outcomes in missing women
14 cases;

15 (14) reviewing research to identify best practices and
16 effective solutions for State government to help black
17 women and girls who are missing right now;

18 (15) reviewing research to identify effective long
19 term implementations that will address problems going
20 forward; and

21 (16) producing an annual report detailing the Task
22 Force's finding based upon its review of research
23 conducted under this Section, including specific
24 recommendations, if any, and other information the Task
25 Force may deem proper in furthermore of its duties under
26 this Act.

1 Section 20. Report. On or before June 30, 2024, the Human
2 Trafficking Task Force shall report its findings and
3 recommendations to the General Assembly, by filing copies of
4 its report as provided in Section 3.1 of the General Assembly
5 Organization Act, and to the Governor.

6 Section 25. Task force abolished; Act repealed. The Human
7 Trafficking Task Force is abolished and this Act is repealed
8 on July 1, 2024.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law."