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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-3018.01; AMENDING TITLE 41, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 44; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA TASK FORCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 27, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 41-3018.01, to read:

4 41-3018.01. Arizona task force on human trafficking;
5 termination July 1, 2018

6 A. THE ARIZONA TASK FORCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING TERMINATES ON JULY 1,
7 2018.

8 B. TITLE 41, CHAPTER 44 IS REPEALED ON JANUARY 1, 2019.

9 Sec. 2. Title 41, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
10 chapter 44, to read:

11 CHAPTER 44

12 ARIZONA TASK FORCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

13 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

14 41-4401. Arizona task force on human trafficking; membership;
15 duties

16 A. THE ARIZONA TASK FORCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS ESTABLISHED
17 CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

18 1. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DESIGNEE.

19 2. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OR THE DIRECTOR'S
20 DESIGNEE.

21 3. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY OR THE
22 DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.

23 4. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S
24 DESIGNEE.

25 5. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES OR THE DIRECTOR'S
26 DESIGNEE.

27 6. THE DIRECTOR OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF ARIZONA OR THE
28 DIRECTOR'S DESIGNEE.

29 7. TWO MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
30 REPRESENTATIVES, OR ITS SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE, WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER
31 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND WHO ARE MEMBERS OF DIFFERENT POLITICAL
32 PARTIES.

33 8. TWO MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE, OR ITS
34 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE, WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND WHO
35 ARE MEMBERS OF DIFFERENT POLITICAL PARTIES.

36 9. TWO MEMBERS OF THE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF
37 REPRESENTATIVES, OR ITS SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE, WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER
38 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND WHO ARE MEMBERS OF DIFFERENT POLITICAL
39 PARTIES.

40 10. TWO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE SENATE, OR ITS
41 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEE, WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND WHO
42 ARE MEMBERS OF DIFFERENT POLITICAL PARTIES.

1 11. TWO CHIEFS OF POLICE OR THEIR DESIGNEES WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE
2 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, ONE OF WHOM IS FROM A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF TWO
3 HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS OR MORE AND ONE OF WHOM IS FROM A CITY WITH A
4 POPULATION OF LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS.

5 12. THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
6 OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES, DIVISION FOR WOMEN.

7 13. A CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE TASK FORCE OF THE
8 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES, DIVISION FOR CHILDREN.

9 14. SEVEN PUBLIC MEMBERS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR OR THEIR
10 DESIGNEES. THESE MEMBERS SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF AN
11 ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED TO END REGIONAL TRAFFICKING, A HUMAN RIGHTS AND
12 SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION, AN ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES LEGAL
13 SERVICES TO LOW INCOME PERSONS, AN ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES MENTAL HEALTH
14 SERVICES TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND AN ORGANIZATION THAT SERVES THE NEEDS OF
15 IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM DIVERSE ETHNIC COMMUNITIES.

16 B. EACH MEMBER APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPHS 11 AND
17 14 SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS EXCEPT THAT ONE INITIAL MEMBER
18 APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 11 AND FOUR INITIAL MEMBERS
19 APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 14 SHALL SERVE A TERM OF TWO
20 YEARS.

21 C. THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AND ORGANIZE BY ELECTING FROM AMONG ITS
22 MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS IT DEEMS NECESSARY OR ADVISABLE. THE COMMISSION SHALL
23 MEET AT LEAST ONCE DURING EACH CALENDAR QUARTER AND ADDITIONALLY AS THE
24 CHAIRPERSON DEEMS NECESSARY. TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS CONSTITUTE A QUORUM
25 FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS, AND ALL MEETINGS SHALL BE OPEN TO THE
26 PUBLIC.

27 D. THE COMMISSION SHALL:

28 1. COLLECT AND ORGANIZE DATA ON THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF TRAFFICKING
29 IN PERSONS IN THIS STATE.

30 2. INVESTIGATE COLLABORATIVE MODELS FOR PROTECTING VICTIMS OF
31 TRAFFICKING.

32 3. MEASURE AND EVALUATE THE PROGRESS OF THE STATE IN:

33 (a) PREVENTING TRAFFICKING.

34 (b) PROTECTING VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING.

35 (c) PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING.

36 (d) PROSECUTING PERSONS ACCUSED OF TRAFFICKING AND TRAFFICKING RELATED
37 OFFENSES.

38 4. IDENTIFY, ANALYZE FOR THEIR ADEQUACY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
39 REGARDING EXISTING AVAILABLE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE
40 SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING, INCLUDING HEALTH CARE, MENTAL HEALTH
41 CARE, HUMAN AND SOCIAL SERVICES, HOUSING, EDUCATION, LEGAL ASSISTANCE, JOB
42 TRAINING OR PREPARATION, INTERPRETING SERVICES, ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE
43 CLASSES, VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION, VICTIM COMPENSATION, WITNESS PROTECTION AND
44 ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, AND RECOMMEND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY NEW SERVICES
45 REQUIRED OR ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES.

1 5. EVALUATE APPROACHES TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF TRAFFICKING.
2 6. ANALYZE EXISTING STATE CRIMINAL STATUTES FOR THEIR ADEQUACY IN
3 ADDRESSING TRAFFICKING AND RECOMMEND, IF APPROPRIATE, REVISION TO THOSE
4 STATUTES OR THE ENACTMENT OF NEW STATUTES TO ADDRESS ANY DEFICIENCIES AND
5 PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF VICTIMS AND THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO
6 VICTIMS.
7 7. CONSULT WITH GOVERNMENTAL AND NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN
8 DEVELOPING RECOMMENDATIONS TO STRENGTHEN STATE AND LOCAL EFFORTS TO PREVENT
9 TRAFFICKING, PROTECT AND ASSIST VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING AND PROSECUTE
10 TRAFFICKERS.
11 8. MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON METHODS TO PROVIDE A COORDINATED SYSTEM OF
12 SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS.
13 E. ON THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION, AN AGENCY OF THIS STATE SHALL
14 PROVIDE TO THE COMMISSION ITS SERVICES, EQUIPMENT, PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES
15 TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE WITHOUT COST TO THE COMMISSION.
16 F. MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION
17 BUT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES PURSUANT TO TITLE 38, CHAPTER
18 4, ARTICLE 2.
19 G. THE COMMISSION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT OF ITS ACTIVITIES AND
20 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF
21 THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
22 BEFORE DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR AND SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REPORT TO THE
23 SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES
24 AND PUBLIC RECORDS.
25 Sec. 3. Purpose
26 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection E, Arizona Revised Statutes,
27 the legislature establishes the Arizona task force on human trafficking to
28 assess the nature and extent of international trafficking of persons into
29 this state, assess state responses to date and make recommendations to the
30 legislature and the governor for improving state laws, provision of services
31 to victims and prosecution of traffickers.