



Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

Filed: 3/18/2015

09900HB2822ham001

LRB099 07143 HEP 32701 a

1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2822

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2822 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 5. Human Trafficking Task Force created. There is
7 created the Human Trafficking Task Force to address the growing
8 problem of human trafficking across this State. The Human
9 Trafficking Task Force shall consist of the following persons:

- 10 1. three members of the House of Representatives,
11 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 12 2. three members of the House of Representatives,
13 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
14 Representatives;
- 15 3. three members of the Senate, appointed by the
16 President of the Senate; and

1 4. three members of the Senate, appointed by the
2 Minority Leader of the Senate.

3 Members of the Human Trafficking Task Force shall serve
4 without compensation.

5 Section 10. Administrative support. The Department of
6 Human Services shall provide administrative and other support
7 to the Human Trafficking Task Force.

8 Section 15. Duties of Human Trafficking Task Force. The
9 Human Trafficking Task Force shall conduct a study on the human
10 trafficking problem in this State and shall hold hearings in
11 furtherance of:

12 (1) developing a State plan to address human
13 trafficking;

14 (2) implementing a system for the sharing of human
15 trafficking data between government agencies in a manner
16 that ensures that the privacy of victims of human
17 trafficking is protected and that data collection respects
18 the privacy of victims of human trafficking;

19 (3) establishing policies to enable State government
20 to work with nongovernmental organizations and other
21 elements of the private sector to prevent human trafficking
22 and provide assistance to victims of human trafficking who
23 are United States citizens or foreign nationals;

24 (4) evaluating various approaches used by state and

1 local governments to increase public awareness of human
2 trafficking, including trafficking of United States
3 citizens and foreign national victims;

4 (5) developing methods for protecting the rights of
5 victims of human trafficking, taking into account the need
6 to consider the human rights and special needs of women and
7 minors;

8 (6) evaluating the necessity of treating victims of
9 human trafficking as crime victims rather than criminals;
10 and

11 (7) developing methods for promoting the safety of
12 victims of human trafficking.

13 Section 20. Report. On or before June 30, 2016, the Human
14 Trafficking Task Force shall report its findings and
15 recommendations to the General Assembly, by filing copies of
16 its report as provided in Section 3.1 of the General Assembly
17 Organization Act, and to the Governor.

18 Section 25. Task force abolished; Act repealed. The Human
19 Trafficking Task Force is abolished and this Act is repealed on
20 July 1, 2016.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law."