

HB 159

2018

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to control of human trafficking;
3 requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to develop
4 human trafficking awareness campaigns; requiring the
5 department to develop and operate a hotline to receive
6 reports of potential human trafficking activity;
7 providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Human trafficking awareness campaigns;
12 hotline.—The Department of Legal Affairs shall, subject to
13 legislative appropriations:

14 (1) Develop campaigns to increase awareness of human
15 trafficking, particularly among children and other potentially
16 vulnerable populations. Such campaigns may include information
17 concerning approaches used by traffickers, warning signs of
18 trafficking, and inappropriate behaviors that should be
19 reported.

20 (2) Develop and operate a toll-free hotline to receive
21 reports of potential human trafficking incidents. The department
22 shall promptly provide all such reports deemed to be credible to
23 appropriate law enforcement agencies for investigation and
24 disposition.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.