

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
2024 REGULAR SESSION
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Amend printed copy of **HB 3**

Starting on page 1, line 14, to page 3, line 1, delete Section 2 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 15 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) The Office of the Attorney General may establish a working group to address all aspects of human trafficking, including commercial sexual activity and forced labor or services.
- (2) If established, the working group shall be chaired by the Attorney General or his or her designee and may be composed of representatives from the following organizations:
 - (a) A Commonwealth's attorney or his or her designee appointed by the Attorney General;
 - (b) A county attorney or his or her designee appointed by the Attorney General;
 - (c) A United States Attorney or his or her designee from either federal district in Kentucky appointed by the Attorney General;
 - (d) The commissioner of the Department for Community Based Services or his or her designee;
 - (e) The commissioner of the Department of Juvenile Justice or his or her designee;
 - (f) The commissioner of the Department of Corrections or his or her designee;
 - (g) The commissioner of the Department of Criminal Justice Training or his or her

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Rep. Rep. Keturah Herron

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- designee;
- (h) The commissioner of the Department of Kentucky State Police or his or her designee;
- (i) A representative from the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police appointed by the Attorney General;
- (j) A representative from the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association appointed by the Attorney General;
- (k) A representative from a federal law enforcement agency that operates within the Commonwealth appointed by the Attorney General;
- (l) The executive director of the Administrative Office of the Courts or his or her designee;
- (m) Two (2) victim advocates, employed by a Commonwealth's attorney, county attorney, or law enforcement agency, appointed by the Attorney General;
- (n) The following nongovernmental service providers who regularly provide services or advocacy to human trafficking victims, all appointed by the Attorney General:
1. A community-based victim advocate;
 2. A community service provider;
 3. A health care professional;
 4. A mental health care professional; and
 5. A juvenile runaway or homeless shelter provider;
- (o) The executive director of the Children's Advocacy Centers of Kentucky or his or her designee;
- (p) A victim of sex trafficking appointed by the Attorney General;
- (q) A victim of labor trafficking appointed by the Attorney General;
- (r) A representative from the Kentucky Coalition Against Domestic Violence appointed

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by the Attorney General;

(s) A representative from the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs appointed by the Attorney General; and

(t) A college or university professor specializing in human trafficking appointed by the Attorney General.

(3) Any working group created by the Attorney General shall meet at the call of the chair and make recommendations regarding:

(a) Identification of human trafficking victims;

(b) Delivery of comprehensive services;

(c) Identification, investigation, and successful prosecution of offenders;

(d) Training criminal justice system professionals on trauma-informed practices;

(e) Collection of data to assess barriers to assisting victims of human trafficking;

(f) Facilitating collaborative decision making, coordinated planning, and cooperative implementation among agencies and relevant partners;

(g) Supporting the fair, efficient, and effective operation of the criminal justice system to improve public safety and homeland security while respecting the privacy of citizens;

(h) Allowing agencies to share appropriate information securely and efficiently; and

(i) Identifying gaps in the ability of the Commonwealth to adequately respond to human trafficking."; and

On page 5, line 12, after "Judiciary", insert "to the extent possible"; and

On page 5, delete lines 13 to 16 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"a. Information related to state enforcement of human trafficking involving children in the Commonwealth, including the number of:

i. Arrests as compiled by the Kentucky State Police; and

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ii. Criminal charges and convictions, delineated by county or district, as compiled by the Administrative Office of the Courts;" and

On page 5, delete lines 17 to 20 in their entirety; and

On page 5, line 21, delete "c." and insert in lieu thereof "b."; and

On page 5, line 23, delete "d." and insert in lieu thereof "c."; and

On page 5, line 26, delete "e." and insert in lieu thereof "d."; and

On page 6, line 2, delete "f." and insert in lieu thereof "e.".