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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES H. F. No. 2785

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Authored by Pinto The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means 04/01/2019

| 1.1 | A bill for an act |
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| 1.2 1.3 | relating to public safety; creating a statewide sex trafficking investigation coordinator; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A. |
| 1.4 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA: |
| 1.5 | Section 1. [299A.783] STATEWIDE SEX TRAFFICKING INVESTIGATION |
| 1.6 | COORDINATION. |
| 1.7 | Subdivision 1. Sex trafficking investigation coordinator. The commissioner of public |
| 1.8 | safety must appoint a statewide sex trafficking investigation coordinator who shall work in |
| 1.9 | the Office of Justice Programs. The coordinator must be a current or former law enforcement |
| 1.10 | officer or prosecutor with experience investigating or prosecuting trafficking-related offenses. |
| 1.11 | The coordinator must also have knowledge of services available to victims of sex trafficking |
| 1.12 | and Minnesota's child protection system. The coordinator serves at the pleasure of the |
| 1.13 | commissioner in the unclassified service. |
| 1.14 | Subd. 2. Coordinator's responsibilities. The coordinator shall have the following duties: |
| 1.15 | (1) develop, coordinate, and facilitate training for law enforcement officers, prosecutors, |
| 1.16 | courts, child protection workers, social service providers, medical providers, and other |
| 1.17 | community members; |
| 1.18 | (2) establish standards for approved training and review compliance with those standards; |
| 1.19 | (3) coordinate and monitor multijurisdictional sex trafficking task forces; |
| 1.20 | (4) review, develop, promote, and monitor compliance with investigative protocols to |
| 1.21 | assure that law enforcement officers and prosecutors engage in best practices; |

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- 2.1 (5) provide technical assistance and advice related to the investigation and prosecution
- 2.2 <u>of trafficking offenses and the treatment of victims;</u>
- 2.3 (6) promote the efficient use of resources by addressing issues of deconfliction, providing
- 2.4 advice regarding questions of jurisdiction, and promoting the sharing of data between entities
- 2.5 <u>investigating and prosecuting trafficking offenses;</u>
- 2.6 (7) assist in the appropriate distribution of grants; and
- 2.7 (8) perform other duties necessary to ensure effective and efficient investigation and
- 2.8 prosecution of trafficking-related offenses.
- 2.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2019.