



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 842

HOUSE BILL NO. 2113

By Representatives Eldridge, Littleton, Towns, Hardaway, Moody, Vital

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2793

By Senators Massey, Haile, Lamar, Rose, White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 71, relative to human trafficking.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, Chapter 2, Part 12, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The department shall work with a nonprofit charitable organization that focuses on human trafficking advocacy and education to provide mandatory annual training to appropriate department personnel in the identification, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking victims, and in the proper action that should be taken when dealing with a known or suspected victim of human trafficking. The training must also inform department personnel of the resources and agencies available to provide help and services for victims of human trafficking. The training selected by the department must be submitted to, and approved by, the Tennessee bureau of investigation's human trafficking advisory council.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The department of correction shall work with a nonprofit charitable organization that focuses on human trafficking advocacy and education to provide mandatory annual training to appropriate correction personnel in the identification, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking victims, and in the proper action that should be taken when dealing with a known or suspected victim of human trafficking. The training must inform correction personnel of the signs and signals of human trafficking in correctional facilities as well resources and agencies available to provide help and services for victims of human trafficking. The training selected by the department must be submitted to, and approved by, the Tennessee bureau of investigation's human trafficking advisory council.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

The department shall work with a nonprofit charitable organization that focuses on human trafficking advocacy and education to provide mandatory annual training to appropriate department personnel in the identification, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking victims, and in the proper action that should be taken when dealing with a known or suspected victim of human trafficking. The training must also inform department personnel of the resources and agencies available to provide help and services for victims of human trafficking. The training selected by the department must be submitted to, and approved by, the Tennessee bureau of investigation's human trafficking advisory council.

SECTION 4. For purposes of implementation, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect January 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 6, 2022



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20th day of April 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR