

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1892

By: Boatman, Lawson and Bell of  
the House

6 and

7 Weaver of the Senate

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to human trafficking and child  
11 exploitation; creating the Advisory Task Force on  
12 Prevention of Human Trafficking and Child  
13 Exploitation; providing for membership and  
14 appointments; stating duty to study human  
15 trafficking, prostitution and child exploitation in  
16 Oklahoma; providing for recommendations and report;  
17 stating member appointment and initial meeting dates;  
18 setting term for task force; providing travel  
19 reimbursements; providing for noncodification;  
20 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
21 emergency.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
24 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created an Advisory Task Force on Prevention  
of Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation. There shall be  
thirteen (13) members on the Advisory Task Force as follows:

1. The Cabinet Secretary of Public Safety, or designee;

1           2. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation,  
2 or a designee;

3           3. The Attorney General, or a designee;

4           4. The Chair of the District Attorneys Council, or a designee;

5           5. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and  
6 Dangerous Drugs Control, or a designee;

7           6. The Director of the Department of Human Services, or a  
8 designee;

9           7. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, or  
10 a designee;

11          8. The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and  
12 Substance Abuse Services, or a designee;

13          9. The Commissioner of the State Department of Health, or a  
14 designee;

15          10. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Association of  
16 Chiefs of Police, or a designee;

17          11. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Sheriffs'  
18 Association, or a designee;

19          12. The President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, or  
20 a designee; and

21          13. The Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, or a  
22 designee.

23          B. The Advisory Task Force shall have the duty to study human  
24 trafficking, prostitution and child exploitation in Oklahoma. The

1 Advisory Task Force shall make recommendations to the Legislature on  
2 methods and laws to enhance and fund the efforts of law enforcement  
3 or community groups that are working to slow and stop prostitution,  
4 human trafficking or child exploitation; methods to assist in  
5 identifying and interrupting websites that promote pornography and  
6 sexually explicit materials; and methods that develop and support  
7 community groups working with victims to interrupt cycles of abuse  
8 or prevent human trafficking, prostitution, sexual abuse or other  
9 factors influential in perpetuating human trafficking, prostitution  
10 or child exploitation.

11 C. The Advisory Task Force shall have members appointed by  
12 August 1, 2021. The Advisory Task Force shall begin meeting and  
13 continue studying until January 1, 2022. A report of the findings  
14 and recommendations shall be presented to the President Pro Tempore  
15 of the Oklahoma State Senate, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of  
16 Representatives and the Governor on or before February 1, 2022.  
17 Upon delivery of the report, the Advisory Task Force shall  
18 terminate.

19 D. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the  
20 purpose of conducting the business of the Advisory Task Force.

21 E. Members of the Legislature shall receive travel  
22 reimbursements from their respective appointing authority in  
23 accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

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1 F. A Senate member shall call the initial meeting by September  
2 1, 2021. The chair of the Advisory Task Force shall be appointed by  
3 majority vote of the members.

4 G. Staff of the Oklahoma State Senate and Oklahoma House of  
5 Representatives shall jointly assist in staffing the Advisory Task  
6 Force.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

8 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
9 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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