

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1892

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7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 2. The Attorney General, or a designee;
- 2 3. The Chair of the District Attorneys Council, or a designee;
- 3 4. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and
- 4 Dangerous Drugs Control, or a designee;
- 5 5. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services,
- 6 or a designee;
- 7 6. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, or
- 8 a designee;
- 9 7. The Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health
- 10 and Substance Abuse Services, or a designee;
- 11 8. The Commissioner of the State Department of Health, or a
- 12 designee;
- 13 9. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs
- 14 of Police, or a designee;
- 15 10. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Sheriffs'
- 16 Association, or a designee;
- 17 11. The President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, or
- 18 a designee; and
- 19 12. The Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, or a
- 20 designee.
- 21 B. The Advisory Task Force shall have the duty to study human
- 22 trafficking, prostitution and child exploitation in Oklahoma. The
- 23 Advisory Task Force shall make recommendations to the Legislature on
- 24 methods and laws to enhance and fund the efforts of law enforcement

1 or community groups that are working to slow and stop prostitution,
2 human trafficking or child exploitation; methods to assist in
3 identifying and interrupting websites that promote pornography and
4 sexually explicit materials; and methods that develop and support
5 community groups working with victims to interrupt cycles of abuse
6 or prevent human trafficking, prostitution, sexual abuse or other
7 factors influential in perpetuating human trafficking, prostitution
8 or child exploitation.

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

17 D. Members of the Legislature shall receive travel
18 reimbursements from their respective appointing authority.

19 E. Staff of the Oklahoma State Senate and Oklahoma House of
20 Representatives shall jointly assist in staffing the Advisory Task
21 Force.

22 F. A Senate member shall call the initial meeting by September
23 1, 2021. The chair of the Advisory Task Force shall be appointed by
24 majority vote of the members.

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

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

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