

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 661

6 By: Rogers and Jett of the
7 Senate

8 and

9 Boatman of the House

10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An act relating to combatting human trafficking;
12 creating the Victims of Human Trafficking and
13 Prevention Revolving Fund; establishing revolving
14 fund characteristics; placing the fund under the
15 control of the Attorney General; limiting usage of
16 funds; providing budgetary requirements and
17 limitations; providing purposes; providing for
18 codification; and providing for an effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 748.3 of Title 21, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
24 fund for the Office of the Attorney General to be designated the
"Victims of Human Trafficking and Prevention Revolving Fund". The
fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year

1 limitations, and shall consist of all monies received from penalties
2 imposed by the courts on convictions of human trafficking violations
3 and funds received from any other source, including legislative
4 appropriations. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are
5 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Office
6 of the Attorney General for the purposes provided in subsection B of
7 this section. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon
8 warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
9 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
10 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

11 B. The purposes of the fund include, but are not limited to:

12 1. Educating the public about the recruitment, trafficking, and
13 exploitation of persons through human trafficking;

14 2. Assisting in the prevention of recruitment in schools of
15 minors for exploitation;

16 3. Establishing a survivors' resource center to make
17 information available to survivors of human trafficking about
18 services and resources, including legal services, social services,
19 safe harbors, safe houses, and language services;

20 4. Assisting in the coordination between law enforcement
21 agencies and service providers; and

22 5. Providing information concerning a petition for expungement
23 of a criminal history record resulting from the arrest or filing of
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1 charges for an offense committed or reported to have been committed
2 while the person was a victim of human trafficking.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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