

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 661

By: Rogers and Jett of the
Senate

3 and

4 Boatman of the House

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6 [human trafficking - legislative appropriations -
7 expenditures - fund - codification - effective date]
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

13 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
14 fund for the Office of the Attorney General to be designated the
15 "Victims of Human Trafficking and Prevention Revolving Fund". The
16 fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year
17 limitations, and shall consist of all monies received from penalties
18 imposed by the courts on convictions of human trafficking violations
19 and funds received from any other source, including legislative
20 appropriations. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are
21 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Office
22 of the Attorney General for the purposes provided in subsection B of
23 this section. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon
24 warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as

1 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
2 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

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

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

6 2. Assisting in the prevention of recruitment in schools of
7 minors for exploitation;

8 3. Establishing a survivors' resource center to make
9 information available to survivors of human trafficking about
10 services and resources, including legal services, social services,
11 safe harbors, safe houses, and language services;

12 4. Assisting in the coordination between law enforcement
13 agencies and service providers; and

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

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

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1 Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2023.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2023.

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10 of Representatives