

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 661

By: Rogers and Jett of the
Senate

and

Boatman and **Swope** of the
House

11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

22 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
23 fund for the Office of the Attorney General to be designated the
24 "Victims of Human Trafficking and Prevention Revolving Fund". The

1 fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year
2 limitations, and shall consist of all monies received from penalties
3 imposed by the courts on convictions of human trafficking violations
4 and funds received from any other source, including legislative
5 appropriations. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are
6 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Office
7 of the Attorney General for the purposes provided in subsection B of
8 this section. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon
9 warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
10 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
11 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

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

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

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

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

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

23 5. Providing information concerning a petition for expungement
24 of a criminal history record resulting from the arrest or filing of

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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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
6 04/19/2023 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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