

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 1, 2023

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 661

5 By: Rogers of the Senate

6 and

7 Boatman of the House

8 **[human trafficking - legislative appropriations -**
9 **expenditures - fund - codification - effective date]**

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

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

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

1 this section. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon
2 warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
3 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
4 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

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

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

8 2. Assisting in the prevention of recruitment in schools of
9 minors for exploitation;

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

14 4. Assisting in the coordination between law enforcement
15 agencies and service providers; and

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

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

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
22 March 1, 2023 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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