

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 661

By: Rogers

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to human trafficking; creating the Victims of Human Trafficking and Prevention Revolving Fund; providing for legislative appropriations; allowing certain expenditures; providing purposes of fund; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving 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 limitations, and shall consist of all monies received from penalties imposed by the courts on convictions of human trafficking violations and funds received from any other source, including legislative appropriations. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Office

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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