

1-1 By: Nelson, Hall S.B. No. 72
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1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 7, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 7, 2019,
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1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Huffman	X		
1-10	Hughes	X		
1-11	Birdwell	X		
1-12	Creighton	X		
1-13	Fallon	X		
1-14	Hall	X		
1-15	Lucio	X		
1-16	Nelson	X		
1-17	Zaffirini	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 72 By: Nelson

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the establishment and duties of the human trafficking
1-22 prevention coordinating council.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 402, Government Code, is
1-25 amended by adding Section 402.034 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 402.034. HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION COORDINATING
1-27 COUNCIL. (a) In this section, "council" means the human
1-28 trafficking prevention coordinating council.

1-29 (b) The office of the attorney general shall establish the
1-30 human trafficking prevention coordinating council to develop and
1-31 implement a five-year strategic plan for preventing human
1-32 trafficking in this state.

1-33 (c) The council is composed of the following:

1-34 (1) the governor or the governor's designee;

1-35 (2) the attorney general or the attorney general's
1-36 designee;

1-37 (3) the commissioner of the Department of Family and
1-38 Protective Services or the commissioner's designee;

1-39 (4) the public safety director of the Department of
1-40 Public Safety or the director's designee;

1-41 (5) one representative from each of the following
1-42 state agencies, appointed by the chief administrative officer of
1-43 the respective agency:

1-44 (A) the Texas Workforce Commission;

1-45 (B) the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission;

1-46 (C) the Parks and Wildlife Department; and

1-47 (D) the Texas Department of Licensing and
1-48 Regulation; and

1-49 (6) one representative of any other state agency
1-50 appointed by the chief administrative officer of the agency, if the
1-51 human trafficking prevention task force established under Section
1-52 402.035 and the council determine that a representative from the
1-53 state agency is a necessary member of the council.

1-54 (d) The presiding officer of the council is the attorney
1-55 general or the attorney general's designee.

1-56 (e) For each five-year period, the council shall:

1-57 (1) develop and implement a strategic plan for
1-58 preventing human trafficking in this state; and

1-59 (2) submit the strategic plan to the legislature.

1-60 (f) The strategic plan must include:

2-1 (1) an inventory of human trafficking prevention
2-2 programs and services in this state that are administered by state
2-3 agencies, including institutions of higher education, and
2-4 political subdivisions;
2-5 (2) regarding the programs and services described by
2-6 Subdivision (1):
2-7 (A) a report on the number of persons served by
2-8 the programs and services; and
2-9 (B) a plan to coordinate the programs and
2-10 services to achieve the following goals:
2-11 (i) eliminate redundancy;
2-12 (ii) ensure the agencies' use of best
2-13 practices in preventing human trafficking; and
2-14 (iii) identify and collect data regarding
2-15 the efficacy of the programs and services; and
2-16 (3) in relation to the goals for programs and services
2-17 as described by Subdivision (2)(B), a plan to coordinate the
2-18 expenditure of state funds allocated to prevent human trafficking
2-19 in this state, including the expenditure of state funds by the human
2-20 trafficking prevention task force established under Section
2-21 402.035.
2-22 (g) Not later than December 1 of each year, beginning with
2-23 the year following the year the council submits a strategic plan to
2-24 the legislature under Subsection (e)(2), the council shall submit
2-25 to the legislature an annual report detailing the progress of the
2-26 strategic plan's implementation. The annual report must include:
2-27 (1) a description of the level of participation in the
2-28 strategic plan by each agency represented on the council and how the
2-29 implementation of the strategic plan serves to coordinate the
2-30 programs and services described by Subsection (f)(1) and achieve
2-31 the goals described by Subsection (f)(2)(B); and
2-32 (2) an update of the inventory of programs and
2-33 services described by Subsection (f)(1) and how each program or
2-34 service furthers the goals of the strategic plan.
2-35 (h) The office of the attorney general shall make available
2-36 on the office's Internet website the strategic plan and the annual
2-37 reports required under Subsection (g).
2-38 SECTION 2. Not later than May 1, 2020, the human trafficking
2-39 prevention coordinating council shall submit to the legislature the
2-40 five-year strategic plan required by Section 402.034(e),
2-41 Government Code, as added by this Act.
2-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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