



Sectional Analysis

HB 118 (34-LS0316\I) An Act Establishing the Council on Human and Sex Trafficking

“An Act establishing the Council on Human and Sex Trafficking; and relating to the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.”

Section 1: Amends AS 39.25.110 to exempt the executive director of the Council on Human and Sex Trafficking from “Classified Service.”

Section 2: Amends AS 39.50.200(b) to add the Council on Human and Sex Trafficking to the list of “state commission or board.”

Section 3: Inserts the following new sections:

- **Sec. 44.41.150** establishes the Council on Human and Sex Trafficking as a permanent board in the Department of Public Safety and sets forth the purpose of the council.
- **Sec. 44.41.155** lays out the duties of the council.
- **Sec. 44.41.160** establishes the Membership of the council consisting of a total of 15 members seven of which will be appointed by the governor, and the other members will consist of the chief executive officer, commissioner, or designee from various organizations or commissions. It also sets the terms for the public members.
- **Sec. 44.41.165** sets forth how and how often meetings are scheduled and what constitutes a quorum.
- **Sec. 44.41.170** prohibits members from receiving a salary but provides for transportation expenses and per diem.
- **Sec. 44.41.175** establishes the definitions under AS 44.41.150 - 44.41.175 for “council” and “human and sex trafficking.”

Sec. 4: Amends a section to include the council’s sunset on June 30, 2029.

Sec. 5: Sets an effective date of July 1, 2026.