

HB 259

# COUNCIL ON HUMAN & SEX TRAFFICKING



REPRESENTATIVE

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# Trafficking in Alaska



Within 48 hours of running away, 1 out of 3 children are solicited for sex.

In Alaska, the common age of recruitment is 14-16 years old and the average lifespan once recruited is seven years.

One in four homeless women at the Anchorage Covenant House have been trafficked for sex.

Since 2007, the Human Trafficking Hotline has identified 124 cases of human trafficking. 236 victims were identified in these cases.

Nearly 45% of trafficked youth identified are Alaska Native.

Social media is now the most common way traffickers make initial contact with their victims.



## RECOMMENDED ACTION STEPS:

and alignment across various sectors. Furthermore, research through the Office for Victims of Crime indicates that multi-disciplinary teams are an important factor in addressing trafficking related crimes and supporting victims (Office for Victims of Crime, 2015).

### Recommended Action Steps:

- 1) Enact state statutes that places the CHST in the Department of Public Safety and establishes: the council as the monitoring body; the term for the council; appointments; and duties.
- 2) Establish membership of the council in the current Administrative Order and future statutes that includes the Department of Labor Commissioner or designee and the Commissioner of the Department of Family and Community Services (DFCS) or designee.
- 3) Amend the key responsibilities in the Governor's Administrative order and future statutes to include demand reduction and accountability programs





# PURPOSE

Provide planning and coordination of programs specific to victim services, education, public awareness, data collection and dissemination, and reducing demand for human and sex trafficking.

# DUTIES

- Develop standardized data and annual reports
- Award grants and provide audits
- Increase education and public awareness



**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**SHARED  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Modeled after the Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office who share an executive director for two boards. Alcohol Beverage Control Board and Marijuana Control Board



**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



**COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
& SEXUAL ASSAULT**



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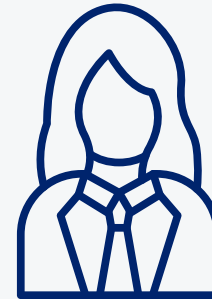
# **17 MEMBER COUNCIL**

## **MIRRORS**

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 328**



**7 MEMBERS**  
**APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR**



**6 COMMISSIONERS**  
**& ATTORNEY GENERAL**



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