



Sectional Analysis

HB 259 (33-LS1075\S) 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 a section that sets forth the duties of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault to coordinate with the newly created Council on Human and Sex Trafficking to jointly hire an executive director to oversee the council and the Council on Human and Sex Trafficking.

Section 2: Inserts a new section to AS 18.66.050 to set the parameters of the joint hiring committee of the Executive Director for the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and the Council on Human and Sex Trafficking.

Section 3: Amends a section to exempt the executive director of the Council on Human and Sex Trafficking, who will also be the executive director of the Council on Domestic Violence, from “Classified Service” under AS 39.25.100.

Section 4: Amends a section to add the Council on Human and Sex Trafficking to the list of “state commission or board” under AS 39.50.200(b).

Section 5: 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 17 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. 6: Amends a section to include the council's sunset on June 30, 2028.

Sec. 7: Is an uncodified new section that is temporary language to facilitate the formation of the council.