

HOUSE BILL NO. 2116

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTON GRAY.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 595, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a task force on alternative confinement for victims of human sex trafficking.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 595, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 595.115, to read as follows:

- 3 **595.115. 1. There is hereby created within the department of public safety a "Task**
4 **Force on Alternative Confinement for Victims of Human Sex Trafficking". The primary**
5 **duty of the task force is to develop a statewide plan for alternative confinement programs**
6 **for persons under the age of eighteen that are arrested for prostitution and who would be**
7 **considered under federal law to be victims of human sex trafficking. The plan shall**
8 **include, but not be limited to, the following:**
- 9 (1) Establishment of safe houses;
 - 10 (2) Funding for safe houses;
 - 11 (3) Alcohol and drug rehabilitation;
 - 12 (4) Job training;
 - 13 (5) Job placement; and
 - 14 (6) Public-private partnerships.
- 15 **2. The task force created in this section shall be comprised of the following**
16 **members or their designees:**
- 17 (1) The director of the department of public safety;
 - (2) The director of the division of probation and parole;
 - (3) The director of the department of social services;

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **(4) Two chief juvenile officers from two different urban areas and two chief**
19 **juvenile officers from two different rural areas who shall be appointed by the president of**
20 **the Missouri juvenile justice association;**

21 **(5) One circuit or associate circuit judge from a circuit which has a drug court who**
22 **shall be appointed by the chief justice of the Missouri supreme court;**

23 **(6) One member of the department of economic development's workforce**
24 **development office who shall be appointed by the director of the department of economic**
25 **development; and**

26 **(7) Three chief executive officers of three different private businesses that employ**
27 **a minimum of twenty employees each, who shall be appointed by the governor.**

28 **3. The task force shall meet at least quarterly and shall submit its recommendations**
29 **and statewide plan for an alternative confinement program or programs to the governor,**
30 **to the general assembly, and to the director of the department of public safety by December**
31 **31, 2017.**

32 **4. Members of the task force shall receive no additional compensation but shall be**
33 **eligible for reimbursement for expenses directly related to the performance of task force**
34 **duties.**

35 **5. The provisions of this section terminate on May 31, 2018.**

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