

Amendment No. 1 to HB0172

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 605

House Bill No. 172*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

39-13-312.

(a) The Tennessee bureau of investigation shall establish and maintain within the bureau a Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline for the purpose of publicizing the reality of human trafficking in this state and the available resources to both victims of human trafficking and people who have knowledge of trafficking.

(b) The bureau shall produce, within existing resources, an advertising campaign to publicize the existence of the Hotline and the Hotline number. Such campaign shall also include ways by which businesses and other establishments in and around which human trafficking traditionally occurs are encouraged to post the Hotline number in their businesses and participate in the bureau's promotional campaign.

(c) By February 1, 2012, the bureau shall report to the House of Representatives and Senate Judiciary Committees on the status of the Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline and the promotional campaign to publicize the Hotline.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.