

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 914

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to human trafficking; creating the
8 Victims of Human Trafficking and Prevention Revolving
9 Fund; providing for legislative appropriations;
10 allowing certain expenditures; providing purposes of
11 fund; providing for codification; and providing an
12 effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 748.3 of Title 21, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
18 fund for the Office of the Attorney General to be designated the
19 "Victims of Human Trafficking and Prevention Revolving Fund". The
20 fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year
21 limitations, and shall consist of all monies received from penalties
22 imposed by the courts on convictions of human trafficking violations
23 and funds received from any other source, including legislative
24 appropriations. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are
25 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Office

1 of the Attorney General for the purposes provided in subsection B of
2 this section. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon
3 warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
4 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
5 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

6 B. The purposes of the fund include, but are not limited to:

7 1. Educating the public about the recruitment, trafficking, and
8 exploitation of persons through human trafficking;

9 2. Assisting in the prevention of recruitment in schools of
10 minors for exploitation;

11 3. Establishing a survivors' resource center to make
12 information available to survivors of human trafficking about
13 services and resources, including legal services, social services,
14 safe harbors, safe houses, and language services;

15 4. Assisting in the coordination between law enforcement
16 agencies and service providers; and

17 5. Providing information concerning a petition for expungement
18 of a criminal history record resulting from the arrest or filing of
19 charges for an offense committed or reported to have been committed
20 while the person was a victim of human trafficking.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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