BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB1886 Version: FA1

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Impact: DOC: Cost-saving (minor)

Research Analysis

The floor amendment moves the development of the Human Trafficking Awareness and Education Program from the OBNDD to the Office of the Oklahoma Attorney General.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS to HB1886 sets forth that the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (OBN) shall develop, promote, and coordinate a public awareness program related to Human Trafficking Awareness and Education. Officials with OBN have provided the following information:

The fiscal impact to OBN could be significant, however an exact cost estimate is not available at this time. The expected costs include additional personnel and resources that would be needed to create and implement this program. The agency is unable to determine the extent of the impact at this time.

The CS to HB1886 modifies the minimum length of sentencing for human trafficking from 25 years to 10 years. This would create a potential cost savings to DOC as a result of shorter sentence lengths in these cases, however it is not expected to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

The FA1 shifts certain provisions from OBN to the Office of the Attorney General (OAG). Officials with OBN have stated that this removes the impact to their agency. Officials with the OAG have stated that the Human Trafficking Unit within the OAG is already doing much of what is set forth in the measure, and that there will be no fiscal impact to the OAG. Therefore, the FA1 removes the fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None.