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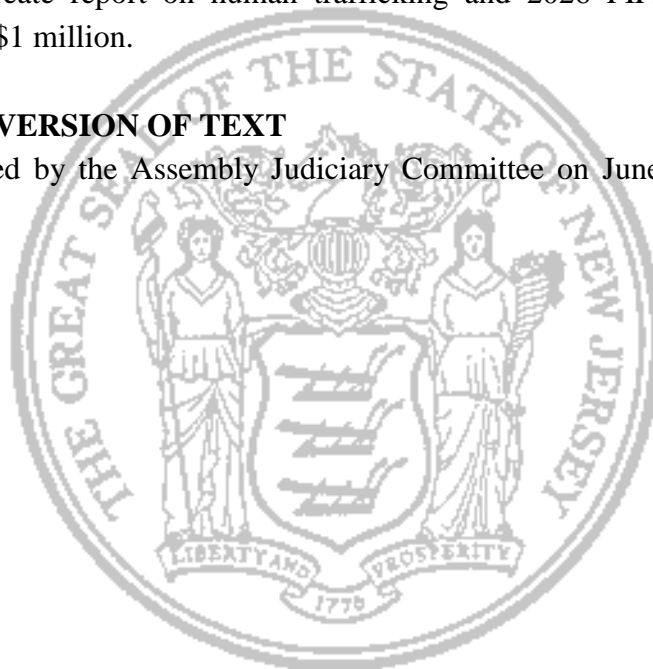
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SYNOPSIS

Establishes Governor's Survivor Leader Advisory Council in DOH; requires council to create report on human trafficking and 2026 FIFA World Cup; appropriates \$1 million.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Judiciary Committee on June 6, 2024, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/17/2024)

1 AN ACT concerning human trafficking and the 2026 FIFA World
2 Cup and appropriating \$1 million.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. In anticipation of the 2026 FIFA World Cup, which is
8 scheduled, in part, to take place in New Jersey, there is established the
9 Governor's Survivor Leader Advisory Council within the Department
10 of Health. The purpose of the council shall be to identify the increased
11 risk of human trafficking crimes, and actions that may be taken by the
12 State prior to and during the 2026 FIFA World Cup to reduce these
13 risks. It shall be the duty of the council to:

14 (1) evaluate existing law concerning human trafficking, and make
15 recommendations for legislation to be introduced, and guidelines and
16 directives to be issued by the Attorney General to address the potential
17 increase in human trafficking related crimes prior to and during the
18 2026 FIFA World Cup;

19 (2) review existing assistance programs and analyze whether there
20 is a need to expand current programs or initiate new programs in order
21 to respond to the increased risk of human trafficking crimes prior to
22 and during the 2026 FIFA World Cup;

23 (3) promote a coordinated response to the increased risk in human
24 trafficking crimes related to the 2026 FIFA World Cup by public and
25 private resources prior to and during the event; and

26 (4) prior to and during the 2026 FIFA World Cup, develop
27 mechanisms to increase the public awareness of human trafficking,
28 victim remedies and services, and trafficking prevention including the
29 creation of public awareness signs to inform the State that persons may
30 be trafficked into the State and ¹the¹ United States.

31 b. The council shall consist of nine members, appointed by the
32 Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate ¹[], and upon the
33 recommendation of the New Jersey Coalition Against Human
34 Trafficking¹.

35 ¹[[Each member] One member of the council shall be a law
36 enforcement officer with experience in working with victims of human
37 trafficking. A law enforcement officer shall be appointed upon the
38 recommendation of the State Troopers Fraternal Association.

39 Each non-law enforcement officer member shall be appointed upon
40 the recommendation of the New Jersey Coalition Against Human
41 Trafficking and¹ shall:

42 (1) be a survivor of human trafficking;

43 (2) have experience with developing or enforcing anti-trafficking
44 policies; and

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AJU committee amendments adopted June 6, 2024.

1 (3) have experience with providing assistance and services to
2 victims of human trafficking.

3 The members shall serve without compensation, but may be
4 reimbursed for necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in the
5 performance of their duties to the extent that funds are made available
6 for that purpose.

7 The council shall organize within 30 days of the appointment of a
8 majority of its members and shall select a chairperson from among its
9 members. The council shall be meet at the call of the chairperson;
10 provided however, that the council shall hold at least eight meetings
11 per year, the ¹[date] dates¹ for which to be determined by the chair of
12 the council. ¹At least four of the meetings shall be held without the
13 presence of the law enforcement officer appointed in accordance with
14 this subsection.¹

15 The Department of Health shall provide staff support to the
16 council. The council shall be entitled to call to its assistance and avail
17 itself of the services of the employees of any State department, board,
18 bureau, commission, agency, or authority, as it may require for the
19 purpose of carrying out its duties under this act. Further, The council
20 may coordinate with non-profit organizations, other states, and the
21 Commission on Human Trafficking established pursuant to section 1
22 of P.L.2013, c.51 (C.52:17B-237) to develop the report required
23 pursuant to this section.

24 The council shall prepare and submit a report to the Governor, and
25 pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-10.1), to the
26 Legislature with its findings and recommendations related to the
27 increased risk of human trafficking related to the 2026 FIFA World
28 Cup no later than ¹[240] 180¹ days after the enactment of
29 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

30 c. The report shall include, but not be limited to,
31 recommendations on:

32 (1) best practices the State may implement in order to increase
33 awareness of human trafficking and ways to identify trafficking
34 victims;

35 (2) information campaigns that raise awareness of the risk of
36 human trafficking at large events, such as the 2026 FIFA World Cup;

37 (3) the issuance of public service announcements throughout the
38 State prior to and during the 2026 FIFA World Cup to inform soccer
39 fans that persons may be trafficked into the State and United States
40 prior to and during the event;

41 (4) the State establishing additional human trafficking hotlines for
42 a period of time prior to and during the 2026 FIFA World Cup;

43 (5) changes that may be made to State laws related to human
44 trafficking;

45 (6) guidelines and directives to be issued by the Attorney General
46 concerning the identification of and response by law enforcement and
47 prosecuting agencies to the potential increase in human trafficking
48 related crimes prior to and during the 2026 FIFA World Cup;

1 (7) engaging State and local organizations to aid with assessing
2 risk and adopting necessary mitigation strategies; and

3 (8) any other issues the council deems relevant for the prevention
4 of and response to human trafficking during the 2026 FIFA World
5 Cup.

6 d. The council shall develop and determine the language for a
7 public awareness campaign and signage concerning the risk of human
8 trafficking related to the 2026 FIFA World Cup that includes the
9 national, 24-hour toll-free hotline telephone service on human
10 trafficking.

11 e. Any establishment required to display a public awareness sign
12 pursuant to subsection b. of section 2 of P.L.2021, c.3 (C.52:17B-
13 237.1) shall also, in accordance with that section, display the public
14 awareness sign related to the 2026 FIFA World Cup developed
15 pursuant to subsection d. of this subsection.

16 f. The Attorney General shall issue guidelines and directives
17 concerning the identification of and response by law enforcement and
18 prosecuting agencies to the increased risk of human trafficking crimes
19 prior to and during the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

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21 2. The Commission on Human Trafficking, established
22 pursuant to section 1 of P.L.2013, c.51 (C.52:17B-237), shall, for a
23 period of three months before, during, and a period of six months
24 after the 2026 FIFA World Cup organize a quorum of the
25 commission's authorized membership, at such times at the
26 discretion of the commission, to ensure the effective
27 implementation and monitoring of anti-human trafficking measures
28 recommended by the Governor's Survivor Leader Advisory Council
29 pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
30 Legislature as this bill).

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32 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health
33 from the General Fund of the State the sum of one million dollars
34 for the establishment of the Governor's Survivor Leader Advisory
35 Council in order to effectively carry out its responsibilities pursuant
36 to P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this
37 bill)

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39 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire upon
40 the submission of the report as required pursuant to section 1 of
41 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill)
42 or one year after the conclusion of the 2026 FIFA World Cup,
43 whichever event shall be later.