

HOUSE BILL No. 2755

By Committee on Judiciary

Requested by Representative Barrett

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1 AN ACT concerning human trafficking; relating to data collection;
2 directing the university of Kansas to operate a statewide data repository
3 for anonymous human trafficking data; requiring law enforcement
4 agencies, the Kansas bureau of investigation and prosecutors to submit
5 anonymous data to such repository.
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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. (a) On or before January 1, 2028, the university of Kansas
9 shall operate a statewide data repository for anonymous human trafficking
10 data. The purpose of the repository is to:

11 (1) Collect and analyze anonymous human trafficking data to better
12 understand the magnitude and trends in human trafficking in Kansas over
13 time;

14 (2) assist in evaluating the effectiveness of various state-funded
15 initiatives to combat human trafficking to determine the impact of such
16 initiatives and use evidence-based decision-making in the determination of
17 state investments in such initiatives;

18 (3) inform statewide efforts among law enforcement agencies, state
19 agencies and other entities to combat human trafficking and prosecute
20 those responsible for human trafficking; and

21 (4) better serve victims of human trafficking through evidence-based
22 interventions that have proven effective.

23 (b) The university of Kansas shall:

24 (1) Design, operate, maintain and protect the integrity of the
25 statewide data repository for anonymous human trafficking data;

26 (2) design, in consultation with the Kansas bureau of investigation
27 and other law enforcement agencies, a method of submitting anonymous
28 human trafficking data to the repository in a manner that may be
29 accomplished timely and at no additional cost to the submitting agencies;

30 (3) analyze the anonymous data submitted to identify initiatives and
31 interventions that work best in combatting human trafficking, prosecuting
32 those responsible for human trafficking and assisting victims of human
33 trafficking; and

34 (4) work with law enforcement agencies and state agencies to report
35 data on human trafficking investigations and prosecutions.

1 (c) On or before July 1, 2028, law enforcement agencies, the Kansas
2 bureau of investigation and the county or district attorney in each county
3 shall, as appropriate, submit anonymous data to the repository related to:

4 (1) The alleged offense that was the subject of the investigation or
5 prosecution;

6 (2) the age, gender and race or ethnicity of each alleged offender and
7 victim and the case number associated with the offense;

8 (3) the date, time and location of the alleged offense;

9 (4) information regarding any victim services organization or
10 program to which the victim was referred; and

11 (5) the disposition of the investigation or prosecution.

12 (d) Beginning July 1, 2029, and each July 1 thereafter, the university
13 of Kansas shall submit a report to the governor, attorney general, president
14 of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives regarding the data
15 in the statewide data repository for anonymous human trafficking data.

16 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
17 publication in the statute book.