

Subject Sex Trafficking Investigations Coordinator

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Overview

Law enforcement, prosecution, child protection workers, and other social service organizations currently use multijurisdictional task forces to coordinate investigations, prosecutions, and other responses to sex trafficking in the state. This bill creates a statewide sex trafficking investigations coordinator to further assist with the multijurisdictional nature of sex trafficking offenses by providing training and technical assistance. The position is similar to the statewide coordinator of the Violent Crimes Coordinating Council established under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.642.

Summary

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| 1 | Sex trafficking investigation coordinator.
Creates a new position, the statewide sex trafficking investigation coordinator, in the unclassified service. The position is within the Department of Public Safety's Office of Justice Programs. The coordinator must be a current or former law enforcement officer or prosecutor with experience investigating or prosecuting trafficking-related offenses. |
| 2 | Coordinator's responsibilities.
Identifies the duties of the sex trafficking investigation coordinator. Duties include facilitation of training, coordination and monitoring of multijurisdictional sex trafficking task forces, assuring that law enforcement and prosecutors engage in best practices, and providing technical assistance related to the investigation and prosecution of trafficking offenses. |