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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, MARCH 12, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in sex trafficking and missing and
3 abducted children, further providing for county
4 responsibilities; and making an editorial change.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 5702 heading and (c) of Title 23 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended and the section
9 is amended by adding a subsection to read:

10 § 5702. County and department responsibilities.

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12 (c) Report to department.--[The county agency shall report
13 annually to the department the total number of children who are
14 sex trafficking victims. The report shall be submitted in the
15 form and by the deadline prescribed by the department.] A county
16 agency shall report annually to the department the following
17 information in the form and by the deadline prescribed by the
18 department:

1 (1) The total number of children who are sex trafficking
2 victims.

3 (2) The total number of children who have been reported
4 missing under subsection (b) and whether or not the child has
5 been subsequently located.

6 (3) The total number of children who have been
7 identified, screened and assessed as possible sex trafficking
8 victims by the county agency.

9 (d) Department responsibilities.--The department shall
10 report annually the information received from a county agency
11 under subsection (c) to the following:

12 (1) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
13 Aging and Youth Committee of the Senate.

14 (2) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
15 Children and Youth Committee of the House of Representatives.

16 (3) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
17 Judiciary Committee of the Senate.

18 (4) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the
19 Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives.

20 Section 2. Section 5703 of Title 23 is amended to read:
21 § 5703. Law enforcement responsibilities.

22 When law enforcement receives information from a county
23 agency about a child who is missing from the child's residence
24 or is abducted under section 5702(b) (relating to county and
25 department responsibilities), law enforcement shall enter the
26 information into the National Crime Information Center database.

27 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.