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# ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1075

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DIGEST OF HB 1075 (Updated March 11, 2019 1:37 pm - DI 133)

**Citations Affected:** IC 2-5; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Children's commission report and DCS human trafficking coordinator. Changes, from July 1 to September 1, the date by which the commission on improving the status of children in Indiana (commission) must submit its annual report. Requires the commission to study the topic of the department of child services employing a human trafficking coordinator. Removes an expired provision.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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## Engleman, Hamilton, Schaibley, Lauer

(SENATE SPONSORS — HOUCHIN, FORD JON, CRANE, FORD J.D.,  
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January 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.

February 12, 2019, amended, reported — Do Pass.

February 14, 2019, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 18, 2019, read third time, passed. Yeas 98, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 27, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Family and Children Services.

March 11, 2019, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-36-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.144-2018,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 9. The commission shall do the following:  
4 (1) Study and evaluate the following:  
5 (A) Access to services for vulnerable youth.  
6 (B) Availability of services for vulnerable youth.  
7 (C) Duplication of services for vulnerable youth.  
8 (D) Funding of services available for vulnerable youth.  
9 (E) Barriers to service for vulnerable youth.  
10 (F) Communication and cooperation by agencies concerning  
11 vulnerable youth.  
12 (G) Implementation of programs or laws concerning  
13 vulnerable youth.  
14 (H) The consolidation of existing entities that serve vulnerable  
15 youth.  
16 (I) Data from state agencies relevant to evaluating progress,  
17 targeting efforts, and demonstrating outcomes.

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- 1 (J) Crimes of sexual violence against children.  
 2 (K) The impact of social networking web sites, cellular  
 3 telephones and wireless communications devices, digital  
 4 media, and new technology on crimes against children.  
 5 (2) Review and make recommendations concerning pending  
 6 legislation.  
 7 (3) Promote information sharing concerning vulnerable youth  
 8 across the state.  
 9 (4) Promote best practices, policies, and programs.  
 10 (5) Cooperate with:  
 11 (A) other child focused commissions;  
 12 (B) the judicial branch of government;  
 13 (C) the executive branch of government;  
 14 (D) stakeholders; and  
 15 (E) members of the community.  
 16 (6) Submit a report not later than ~~July~~ **September** 1 of each year  
 17 regarding the commission's work during the previous year. The  
 18 report shall be submitted to the legislative council, the governor,  
 19 and the chief justice of Indiana. The report to the legislative  
 20 council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.  
 21 ~~(7) Study the topic of what specific authority a law enforcement~~  
 22 ~~officer has in order to take custody of or detain a child in certain~~  
 23 ~~situations where the officer believes a child may be a victim of~~  
 24 ~~human trafficking (as defined in IC 35-42-3.5-0.5) and who is~~  
 25 ~~potentially a child in need of services. This subdivision expires~~  
 26 ~~November 2, 2018.~~  
 27 **SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019] (a) As used in this**  
 28 **SECTION, "commission" refers to the commission on improving**  
 29 **the status of children in Indiana established by IC 2-5-36-3.**  
 30 **(b) The commission shall study the topic of employment of a**  
 31 **human trafficking coordinator by the department of child services.**  
 32 **In conducting the study, the commission shall evaluate the**  
 33 **following:**  
 34 **(1) The potential duties and responsibilities of the human**  
 35 **trafficking coordinator.**  
 36 **(2) How the human trafficking coordinator could best**  
 37 **coordinate with the efforts of authorities and entities in**  
 38 **Indiana, including the commission, that work to address**  
 39 **human trafficking.**  
 40 **(c) This SECTION expires on November 1, 2019.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1075, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1075 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Family and Children Services, to which was referred House Bill No. 1075, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to HB 1075 as printed February 12, 2019.)

GROOMS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0

