

ARIZONA STATE SENATE Fifty-Sixth Legislature, Second Regular Session

FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1676

antihuman trafficking grant fund; appropriation

<u>Purpose</u>

Establishes the Antihuman Trafficking Grant Fund (Fund) and appropriates \$10,000,000 from the state General Fund (state GF) in FY 2025 for programs to reduce human trafficking.

Background

The Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family is a cabinet-level agency that administers state and federal grant programs relating to workforce development, substance abuse prevention, human trafficking, sexual and domestic violence, juvenile justice, aging and child well-being (<u>GOYFF</u>).

SB 1676 appropriates \$10,000,000 from the state GF in FY 2025 to the Fund.

Provisions

- 1. Establishes the Fund consisting of monies appropriated and specifies the monies in the Fund are continuously appropriated.
- 2. Requires the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family to administer the Fund and distribute Fund monies to programs to reduce human trafficking in Arizona.
- 3. Stipulates for an antihuman trafficking program to be eligible to receive grant monies it must do the following:
 - a) work to reduce human trafficking by providing assistance and analytical services to law enforcement agencies; or
 - b) provide services to victims and training to law enforcement agencies, prosecutorial agencies and the public on preventing and identifying human trafficking.
- 4. Appropriates \$10,000,000 from the state GF in FY 2025 to the Fund.
- 5. Requires the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family to allocate the appropriation as follows:
 - a) \$500,000 to administer the Fund; and
 - b) \$9,500,000 to award grants to municipal and county law enforcement agencies, capped at \$500,000 per agency, for programs that reduce human trafficking.
- 6. Declares it is the Legislature's intent for the appropriation to be considered ongoing.
- 7. Exempts the appropriation from lapsing.
- 8. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

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