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HOUSE BILL NO. 1250

Introduced by: Representatives Haggar (Jenna), Bolin, Conzet, Ecklund, Feickert, Greenfield, Haggar (Don), Hajek, Hawks, Heinemann (Leslie), Hickey, Hoffman, Langer, Olson (Betty), Rasmussen, Schoenfish, Sly, Stalzer, Steele, Tulson, Werner, Westra, and Wick and Senators Lederman, Curd, Ewing, Holien, Jensen, Krebs, Omdahl, Rampelberg, Rave, Rhoden, Solano, and Van Gerpen

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for a coordinated effort to assist victims of
2 human trafficking.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 1-36 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Department of Social Services shall:

- 7 (1) Develop a coordinated and comprehensive plan to provide victims of human
8 trafficking with needed services, including legal, counseling, shelter, and job
9 training;
- 10 (2) Collect and evaluate data on human trafficking in South Dakota and include the data
11 in the annual department report to the Legislature;
- 12 (3) Promote public awareness about human trafficking, victim remedies and services,
13 and trafficking prevention;



- 1 (4) Create a public awareness sign that contains the national human trafficking resource
2 center hotline information as well as the 2-1-1 helpline telephone number and any
3 other local telephone numbers;
- 4 (5) Coordinate training on human trafficking prevention and victim services for state,
5 county, and local employees who may have recurring contact with victims or
6 perpetrators;
- 7 (6) Conduct any other appropriate activities the department deems necessary in providing
8 protections and services for victims of human trafficking; and
- 9 (7) Develop a website, with a page link from the main Department of Social Services
10 website, that makes available all resources mentioned in this Act, including links to
11 resources and assistance for victims of human trafficking.