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HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill: House File 649 (Formerly HSB 189)

Committee: Judiciary

Floor Manager: Rep. M. Thomson Date: May 21, 2025

Staff: Amanda Wille (1-5230)

House Committee:

House Floor: Senate Floor:

Governor:

PASSED on February 25 (21-0) PASSED on March 20 (89-0)

PASSED on April 23 (48-0)

Human Trafficking Definition

• Modifies the definition of services and victim in relation to human trafficking.

• **Fiscal Note** – Fiscal impact cannot be determined, not possible to know how many additional convictions would result from the bill.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 – Human Trafficking- Definitions (710A.1)

Amends the definition of services to clarify that there does not need to be an ongoing relationship between the individuals.

Section 2 - Human Trafficking- Definitions (710A.1)

Expands the definition of victim to include a person subject to human trafficking (current law), a person identified as being subject to or targeted for human trafficking, a law enforcement officer or agent posing as a person subjected to or a target for human trafficking.

Section 3- Vice- Prostitution (725.1)

Amends the definition of human trafficking to include knowingly attempting to or purchasing prostitution services from a law enforcement office, or an agent posing as a person engaged in human trafficking.

Amendment Analysis