

## Florida's Children & Youth Cabinet Human Trafficking Workgroup



*In Florida, children are NOT for sale*

April 26, 2012

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## H.B. 99 Florida Safe Harbor Act

- **Increases fines** for soliciting prostitutes from \$500 to \$5,000
- Uses fines to **create and fund secure safe houses**
- **Provides an advocate** to sexually exploited kids
- **Requires services** be provided by safe houses
- **Specifies that sexually exploited kids are dependent**
- **Authorizes DCF to pursue funds** to train law enforcement



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## H.B. 1355 Vulnerable Persons

- **Expands mandatory reporting requirements**
- **Increases penalties** for failure to report child abuse
- **Requires promotion of Abuse Hotline** via community partnerships
- **Creates million dollar fines** for public & private colleges failing to report
- **Increases penalties for prostitution related crimes**, if the offender is 18 or older
- **Provides \$1.5 million for relocation assistance** for victims of sexual battery
- **Requires teachers receive continuing education** on child abuse
- **Authorizes the hire of 47 new Abuse Hotline employees**

**REPORT ABUSE 1-800-962-2873**

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## H.B. 7049 Human Trafficking

- **Expands prosecution authority over human trafficking cases** to the Florida Attorney General's Office
- **Requires offenders to register as sex offenders** or sexual predators when found guilty of commercial sexual activity
- **Increases penalties for violations of human trafficking**, especially sexual exploitation of minors

Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
FLORIDA SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND PREDATORS  
Working in Concert for Public Safety

- OFFENSE & PENALTY**  
Click to search by offense and punishment
- OFFENSE ALERT**  
Click for registration and notification
- FLAG**  
Click for Property Abuse Database
- IMPORTANT**  
Click for Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Intervention

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## Florida Children & Youth Cabinet Human Trafficking Summit

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Monday, September 24, 2012  
1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

In Partnership with the  
FSU Center for the Advancement  
of Human Rights

- Webcast and possibly simulcast
- 4 workshops and 2 movies
- Summit Logo Design Contest
- Awards for:
  - Advocate
  - Prosecutor
  - Law Enforcement Official
  - Community Coalition/Task Force
  - Student (essay contest)



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## Identification Tool Pilot Project

### Clark County, WA

- 3 Month Pilot Project
- 3 Tiered Approach
- **Confirmed 6 victims of child sex trafficking in 2011**
- No victim entered on prostitution charges

### Broward County, FL

- < 2 years
- Not a Tiered Approach
- **Identified 9 potential victims of child sex trafficking in 2011**
- 2 suspected victims entered on prostitution charges



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