

New Legislation Introduced to Combat Human Trafficking

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Legislation would include displaying a human trafficking resource center hotline poster, instruction in specialty, elementary and high schools to identify victims, and raising the statute of limitations for child trafficking victims to age 35.

MADISON, WI – After attending a press conference for the Assembly Speaker’s Task Force on Human Trafficking, where members of the Task Force brought forth policy recommendations to fight human trafficking in Wisconsin, Representative Shelia Stubbs (D-Madison) released the following statement:

“First, I would like to thank Chair Representative Jerry O’Connor and Vice Chair Representative Jodi Emerson for their leadership of the Assembly Speaker’s Task Force on Human Trafficking. Over the past several months, we as members of this Task Force have had our eyes opened to the rampant exploitation occurring in our own backyards. Through a number of informational hearings in key cities across the state, we have heard from community organizations and stakeholders who work closely with survivors of trafficking in order to formulate a multi-pronged legislative approach to addressing this timely issue.

As a result of our work, the Task Force is recommending 11 bill drafts, 8 of which are bipartisan. Of these, I authored 2 bills and co-authored 3 bills. Additionally, the Task Force’s Final Report recognizes 4 existing pieces of legislation relating to human trafficking for recommendation, one of which I authored and one of which I co-authored.

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