

Senate Engrossed

antihuman trafficking grant fund; appropriation

State of Arizona  
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# SENATE BILL 1676

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 41-116; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S  
OFFICE OF YOUTH, FAITH AND FAMILY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 1, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 41-116, to read:

4 41-116. Antihuman trafficking grant fund; program eligibility

5 THE ANTIHUMAN TRAFFICKING GRANT FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF  
6 MONIES APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE  
7 CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED. THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF YOUTH, FAITH AND  
8 FAMILY SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND AND DISTRIBUTE MONIES FROM THE FUND TO  
9 PROGRAMS TO REDUCE HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THIS STATE. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR  
10 GRANT MONIES, AN ANTIHUMAN TRAFFICKING PROGRAM MUST DO EITHER OF THE  
11 FOLLOWING:

12 1. WORK TO REDUCE HUMAN TRAFFICKING BY PROVIDING ASSISTANCE AND  
13 ANALYTICAL SERVICES TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

14 2. PROVIDE SERVICES TO VICTIMS AND TRAINING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT  
15 AGENCIES, PROSECUTORIAL AGENCIES AND THE PUBLIC ON PREVENTING AND  
16 IDENTIFYING HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

17 Sec. 2. Appropriation; antihuman trafficking grant fund;  
18 intent; exemption

19 A. The sum of \$10,000,000 is appropriated from the state general  
20 fund in fiscal year 2024-2025 to the antihuman trafficking grant fund  
21 established by section 41-116, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this  
22 act.

23 B. The governor's office of youth, faith and family shall allocate  
24 the monies as follows:

25 1. \$500,000 to administer the antihuman trafficking grant fund  
26 established by section 41-116, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this  
27 act.

28 2. \$9,500,000 in award grants to municipal and county law  
29 enforcement agencies, not to exceed \$500,000 per agency, for programs that  
30 reduce human trafficking and that comply with the requirements prescribed  
31 in section 41-116, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.

32 C. The legislature intends that the appropriation made in  
33 subsection A of this section be considered ongoing funding in future  
34 years.

35 D. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt  
36 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating  
37 to lapsing of appropriations.