



HB159/SB596 - CONTROL OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

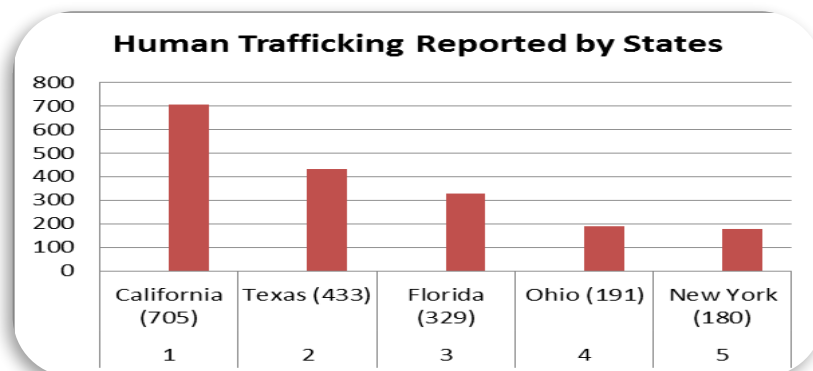
By Representative Russell & Senator Thurston

Human Trafficking is on the rise in America. The number of reported cases is over 35% higher between 2016 and 2017 nationally and over 50% higher here in the State Florida; according to The Florida Department of Children and Families. Sex Trafficking is the #1 type of trafficking, Labor trafficking second, these numbers are alarming to our communities, the statistics shows we are losing our young girls to this epidemic called Human Trafficking and abuse. Female Gender ranks highest amongst their male counter parts: Female (3,698), Male (607)

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- Raise public awareness, especially to children, through education and public awareness campaigns,
- Teach warning signs of human trafficking,
- What is considered inappropriate behavior even by a family member, and
- Establish a hotline for accurate and prompt reporting of an incident.

The top five States with the highest Human Trafficking rates are Border States





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