

# 86<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session

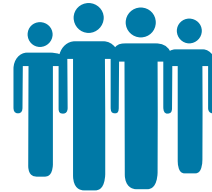
# Texas State Budget for Anti-HT Efforts 2020-2021



**\$3M** to Dept. of Housing and Community Affairs for services to urban homeless youth



**\$5.6M** for CSTT and **\$3.5M** for prostitution prevention grants



**\$1.2M** for Dept. of Family & Protective Services HT Division



**\$200,000** for HT signage at transportation hubs



**\$1.5M** for Dept. of Licensing & Regulation inspections of massage parlors



**\$6M** to Alcoholic and Beverage Comm. HT enforcement



**\$12M** for Dept. of Public Safety HT Squads  
**\$3.4M** for Attorney General's HT Section

# Protect

Bill	Overview
<a href="#">HB 111</a> (Gonzalez)	Requires sex trafficking to be included in school district policies, including methods for increasing staff, student, and parent awareness and prevention techniques
<a href="#">HB 123</a> (White)	Homeless and foster youth exempt from fees and parental consent requirements for obtaining birth certificate/ID/driver's license
<a href="#">HB 1590</a> (Howard)	Creates the Sexual Assault Survivors' Task Force within the Governor's Criminal Justice Division
<a href="#">HB 1865</a> (Landgraf)	Amends massage therapy regulations: removes 5 year sit out for prostitution convictions; requires fingerprint/background checks; creates student permits and school reporting
<a href="#">HB 2747</a> (Ortega)	Prohibits massage establishments from allowing individuals to live on the premises and requires posting of human trafficking awareness signs in massage establishments and massage schools
<a href="#">HB 3091</a> (Deshotel)	Creates offense for disclosing confidential information about a family violence or trafficking shelter



# Protect

Bill	Overview
<a href="#"><u>HCR 35</u></a> (Miller)	Recognizes human trafficking as a public health issue
<a href="#"><u>SB 11</u></a> (Taylor)	Required enrichment curriculum that includes establishing and maintaining positive relationships; instruction on digital citizenship; trauma-informed care policy and training; establishes Texas Child Mental Health Consortium; school safety allotment includes prevention/treatment of ACES and mental/behavioral health support
<a href="#"><u>SB 20</u></a> (Huffman)	Includes provision for HHSC matching grant program to municipalities for sex trafficking prevention
<a href="#"><u>SB 72</u></a> (Nelson)	Creates the statewide Human Trafficking Prevention Coordinating Council to develop and implement a five-year Strategic Plan



# Recognize

Bill	Overview
<a href="#">HB 111</a> (Gonzalez)	Mandatory training for school employees, and training on abuse/trafficking must include cognitive disabilities (related rules are pending)
<a href="#">HB 292</a> (Thompson)	Incorporates mandatory human trafficking training into the basic training curriculum for peace officers
<a href="#">HB 403</a> (Thompson)	Mandatory training on abuse/trafficking for school board members and superintendents
<a href="#">HB 2059</a> (Blanco)	Mandatory training for health care practitioners
<a href="#">SB 1219</a> (Alvarado)	Requires human trafficking signage at transportation hubs
<a href="#">SB 1593</a> (Rodriguez)	Training on smuggling and human trafficking to be made available to TxDOT employees



# Recover/Heal

Bill	Overview
<a href="#">HB 1769</a> (Bonnen)	Creates a statewide alert system for missing adults if the adult is in imminent danger or the disappearance may not have been voluntary
<a href="#">HB 2764</a> (Frank)	Contracts may require CPAs to provide prospective caregivers with additional preservice training (including treatment of trafficking victims)
<a href="#">SB 11</a> (Taylor)	Creates the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium; utilizes universities and providers to connect children with mental health services; promotes the use of telemedicine
<a href="#">SB 20</a> (Huffman)	Includes provision for HHSC and a health-related institution of higher education to establish a program improving quality and accessibility of care for child sex trafficking victims
<a href="#">SB 781</a> (Kolkhorst)	Strengthens requirements for obtaining a license to open a new RTC; Removes waiver of notice/hearing for GROs providing trafficking victim services if they provide services to children with emotional disorders
<a href="#">SB 821</a> (Nelson)	Updates law to more clearly align statute with current practices, standards, services, and operations of children's advocacy centers



# Bring Justice

Bill	Overview
<a href="#">HB 8</a> (Neave)	Reduces rape kit backlog; audits kits; creates framework for timely analysis; statewide telehealth center to expand SANE access
<a href="#">HB 98</a> (Gonzalez)	Protects the existing Texas “revenge porn” law against constitutional challenges by providing clearer language
<a href="#">HB 888</a> (Landgraf)	Crime to misrepresent a child as a family member at port of entry with intent to commit trafficking
<a href="#">HB 1343</a> (Leach)	Following conviction/deferred, directs DA to file a protective order on behalf of victims of trafficking/compelling, unless an adult victim requests otherwise
<a href="#">HB 1399</a> (Smith)	DNA record if <i>arrested (rather than indicted)</i> of compelling/continuous and now if <i>arrested (rather than convicted)</i> of promotion, agg promotion, or trafficking
<a href="#">HB 1545</a> (Paddie)	Statement of intent to prevent HT at licensed establishments and duty of TABC to adhere to zero tolerance policy
<a href="#">HB 2613</a> (Frullo)	Creates offense of operating a stash house if property used to commit smuggling or trafficking; proceeds of seized property support victim services.
<a href="#">HB 2758</a> (Hernandez)	Provides mandatory jail time for pimps/traffickers by limiting community supervision and deferred adjudication



# Bring Justice

Bill	Overview
<a href="#">HB 3800</a> (Thompson)	Requires reporting of human trafficking cases/data to the OAG (designation of a university to assist with data collection/analysis)
<a href="#">HB 3809</a> (Goldman)	Extends the civil state of limitations (from 15 to 30 years) for personal injury lawsuits arising from child sexual abuse/trafficking
<a href="#">HB 4345</a> (Sanford)	Provides immunity from civil liability for charitable organization, employee, or volunteer disclosing information regarding an allegation of sexual misconduct/abuse/trafficking
<a href="#">SB 20</a> (Huffman)	Creates new online offenses to effectuate FOSTA/SESTA; enhances penalties for buyers; includes continuous trafficking as stackable; enhances penalty for buyers; improves nondisclosure process for survivors; directs prostitution offenders to specialty courts and community supervision instead of jail time
<a href="#">SB 71</a> (Nelson)	Establishes a statewide telehealth center to expand victim access to specially trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners
<a href="#">SB 586</a> (Watson)	Requires LE training on child abuse, family violence, and sexual assault to include best practices and trauma-informed techniques
<a href="#">SB 1801</a> (Huffman)	Improves access to OND for survivors by allowing those with jail time to petition and allowing consolidation of multiple petitions
<a href="#">SB 1802</a> (Huffman)	Enhances penalties for aggravated promotion of prostitution and amends definition of “coercion” for compelling prostitution and adult sex trafficking

