



2025-2026 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 83: Revise Laws on Minors/Human Trafficking, Sec. 2: Study on Human Trafficking Reporting

Analysis of: S.L. 2026-34, Sec. 2

Date: August 21, 2026

Prepared by: Legislative Analysis
Division Staff

Section 2 of S.L. 2026-34 (House Bill 83) requires the North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission (Commission) to conduct a study on human trafficking needs in the State, including information on the development process for a statewide human trafficking reporting and response system (system). This section states that the Commission is encouraged to begin facilitating stakeholder collaboration on developing a system after completing the required study. This section states that it is the intent of the General Assembly to establish a system that will (i) notify law enforcement and child protection officials of high priority reports, (ii) provide a secure dashboard for authorized personnel to view, triage, and respond to reports, and (iii) support real-time communication between investigators and survivors or reporters with consent.

This section became effective July 2, 2026.

Kara McCraw
Director



* H 8 3 - S M C N - 7 5 S L - V - 3 *

Legislative Analysis
Division
919-733-2578