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132ND LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1248, L.D. 1877, “An Act to Increase Penalties for Human Trafficking Offenses”

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 to 9.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, removes the provisions of the bill that establish mandatory minimum jail sentences, mandatory fines and mandatory restitution for persons convicted of sex trafficking or aggravated sex trafficking and removes the requirement for certain professionals to receive human trafficking awareness training every 2 years. The amendment retains the provision of the bill that increases the amount a person convicted of sex trafficking or aggravated sex trafficking must pay to the Victims' Compensation Fund.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT