



**NORTH CAROLINA  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING  
COMMISSION**

# Legislative Committee Report

AUGUST 22, 2024

# 2023 Refresher: House Bill 259 / Budget Bill Text

		<u>FY 2023-24</u>	<u>FY 2024-25</u>
26	<b>HTC Competitive Grant Program</b> <b>Fund Code: 1700</b>		
	Provides funding to support a competitive grant program, managed by the HTC, for nonprofit organizations providing direct services to victims of human trafficking. HTC may establish a time-limited Grants Manager to administer the program.		
	FY 2023-24		
		Requirements \$ 500,000R	\$ 500,000R
		Less: Receipts \$ -	\$ -
		Net Appropriation \$ 500,000	\$ 500,000

36 **COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING**  
 37 **SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

38 **SECTION 16.23.(a)** Article 29 of Chapter 7A of the General Statutes is amended by  
 39 adding a new section to read:

40 **"§ 7A-354.1. Human Trafficking Commission Competitive Grant Program.**

41 **(a) Established. – The Human Trafficking Commission shall develop and implement the**  
 42 **Human Trafficking Commission Competitive Grant Program.**

# 2024 H971v7 Session Law 2024-26

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AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR TO DEVELOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, REQUIRING LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS, ACCOMMODATION FACILITATORS, AND PROPERTY MANAGERS FOR VACATION RENTALS TO IMPLEMENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS TRAINING, INCREASING THE PUNISHMENT FOR A FIRST OFFENSE OF SOLICITING A PROSTITUTE, MODIFYING LAWS RELATED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AND MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF VICTIM IN THE CRIME VICTIM'S COMPENSATION ACT.

# 2024 Continued:

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## House Bill 971 Session Law 2024-37

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH SEXUAL EXTORTION OFFENSES, TO UPDATE OFFENSES RELATED TO SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF A MINOR, TO UPDATE SEX OFFENDER AND PUBLIC PROTECTION REGISTRATION PROGRAMS, AND TO CLARIFY THE OFFENSE OF DISCLOSURE OF PRIVATE IMAGES.