

CHAPTER 299A

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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299A.38 SOFT BODY ARMOR REIMBURSEMENT.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 2. **State and local reimbursement.** Peace officers and heads of local law enforcement agencies who buy vests for the use of peace officer employees may apply to the commissioner for reimbursement of funds spent to buy vests. On approving an application for reimbursement, the commissioner shall pay the applicant an amount equal to the lesser of one-half of the vest's purchase price or \$600, as adjusted according to subdivision 2a. The political subdivision that employs the peace officer shall pay at least the lesser of one-half of the vest's purchase price or \$600, as adjusted according to subdivision 2a. The political subdivision may not deduct or pay its share of the vest's cost from any clothing, maintenance, or similar allowance otherwise provided to the peace officer by the law enforcement agency.

Subd. 2a. **Adjustment of reimbursement amount.** On October 1, 2006, the commissioner of public safety shall adjust the \$600 reimbursement amounts specified in subdivision 2, and in each subsequent year, on October 1, the commissioner shall adjust the reimbursement amount applicable immediately preceding that October 1 date. The adjusted rate must reflect the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, published by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, occurring in the one-year period ending on the preceding June 1.

Subd. 3. **Eligibility requirements.** (a) Only vests that either meet or exceed the requirements of standard 0101.03 of the National Institute of Justice or that meet or exceed the requirements of that standard, except wet armor conditioning, are eligible for reimbursement.

(b) Eligibility for reimbursement is limited to vests bought after December 31, 1986, by or for peace officers (1) who did not own a vest meeting the requirements of paragraph (a) before the purchase, or (2) who owned a vest that was at least five years old.

(c) The requirement set forth in paragraph (b), clauses (1) and (2), shall not apply to any peace officer who purchases a vest constructed from a zylon-based material, provided that the peace officer provides proof of purchase or possession of the vest prior to July 1, 2005.

[For text of subds 4 to 6, see M.S.2004]

History: 2005 c 136 art 11 s 1-3

299A.45 EDUCATION BENEFIT.

Subdivision 1. **Eligibility.** Following certification under section 299A.44 and compliance with this section and rules of the commissioner of public safety and the higher education services office, dependent children less than 23 years of age and the surviving spouse of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty on or after January 1, 1973, are eligible to receive educational benefits under this section. To qualify for an award,

they must be enrolled in undergraduate degree or certificate programs after June 30, 1990, at an eligible Minnesota institution as provided in section 136A.101, subdivision 4. A student who withdraws from enrollment for active military service is entitled to an additional semester or the equivalent of grant eligibility. Persons who have received a baccalaureate degree or have been enrolled full time or the equivalent of ten semesters or the equivalent, whichever occurs first, are no longer eligible.

[For text of subds 2 and 3, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 4. Renewal. Each award must be given for one academic year and is renewable for a maximum of eight semesters or the equivalent. A student who withdraws from enrollment for active military service is entitled to an additional semester or the equivalent of grant eligibility. An award must not be given to a dependent child who is 23 years of age or older on the first day of the academic year.

History: 2005 c 107 art 2 s 53,54

NOTE: The additional semester or the equivalent of grant eligibility under subdivisions 1 and 4, as amended by Laws 2005, chapter 107, article 2, sections 53 and 54 respectively, applies to any student who withdrew from enrollment in a postsecondary institution after December 31, 2002, because the student was ordered to active military service as defined in section 190.05, subdivision 5b or 5c. Laws 2005, chapter 107, article 2, section 59.

299A.465 CONTINUED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.

[For text of subds 1 to 5, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 6. Determination of scope and duties. (a) Whenever a peace officer or firefighter has been approved to receive a duty-related disability pension, the officer or firefighter may apply to the panel established in subdivision 7 for a determination of whether or not the officer or firefighter meets the requirements in subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (2). In making this decision, the panel shall determine whether or not the officer's or firefighter's occupational duties or professional responsibilities put the officer or firefighter at risk for the type of illness or injury actually sustained. A final determination by the panel is binding on the applicant and the employer, subject to any right of judicial review. Applications must be made within 90 days of receipt of approval of a duty-related pension and must be acted upon by the panel within 90 days of receipt. Applications that are not acted upon within 90 days of receipt by the panel are approved. Applications and supporting documents are private data.

(b) This subdivision expires July 1, 2008.

Subd. 7. Course and scope of duties panel. (a) A panel is established for the purpose set forth in subdivision 6, composed of the following seven members:

- (1) two members recommended by the Minnesota League of Cities or a successor;
- (2) one member recommended by the Association of Minnesota Counties or a successor;
- (3) two members recommended by the Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association or a successor;
- (4) one member recommended by the Minnesota Professional Firefighters Association or a successor; and
- (5) one nonorganizational member recommended by the six organizational members.

(b) Recommendations must be forwarded to the commissioner of public safety who shall appoint the recommended members after determining that they were properly recommended. Members shall serve for two years or until their successors have been seated. No member may serve more than three consecutive terms. Vacancies on the panel must be filled by recommendation by the organization whose representative's seat has been vacated. A vacancy of the nonorganizational seat must be filled by the recommendation of the panel. Vacancies may be declared by the panel in cases of resignation or when a member misses three or more consecutive meetings, or by a nominating organization when its nominee is no longer a member in good standing of the organization, an employee of the organization, or an employee of a member in

good standing of the organization. A member appointed because of a vacancy shall serve until the expiration of the vacated term.

(c) Panel members shall be reimbursed for expenses related to their duties according to section 15.059, subdivision 3, paragraph (a), but shall not receive compensation or per diem payments. The panel's proceedings and determinations constitute a quasi-judicial process and its operation must comply with chapter 14. Membership on the panel does not constitute holding a public office and members of the panel are not required to take and file oaths of office or submit a public official's bond before serving on the panel. No member of the panel may be disqualified from holding any public office or employment by reason of being appointed to the panel. Members of the panel and staff or consultants working with the panel are covered by the immunity provision in section 214.34, subdivision 2. The panel shall elect a chair and adopt rules of order. The panel shall convene no later than July 1, 2005.

(d) This subdivision expires July 1, 2008.

History: 2005 c 136 art 8 s 7,8

299A.61 CRIMINAL ALERT NETWORK.

[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.S.2004]

Subd. 3. Limit on liability of financial institution. A financial institution, including its employees or company agents, that provides or reasonably attempts to provide information regarding stolen, forged, or fraudulent checks for use by the crime alert network, check verification services, consumer reporting agencies, a banking industry antifraud database consistent with federal privacy law, or by law enforcement agencies that are investigating a crime is not liable to any person for disclosing the information, provided that the financial institution is acting in good faith.

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.2004]

History: 2005 c 118 s 16

299A.64 [Repealed, 2005 c 136 art 11 s 18]

299A.641 GANG AND DRUG OVERSIGHT COUNCIL.

Subdivision 1. Oversight council established. The Gang and Drug Oversight Council is established to provide guidance related to the investigation and prosecution of gang and drug crime.

Subd. 2. Membership. The oversight council shall consist of the following individuals or their designees:

(1) the director of the office of special investigations as the representative of the commissioner of corrections;

(2) the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension as the representative of the commissioner of public safety;

(3) the attorney general;

(4) eight chiefs of police, selected by the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, two of which must be selected from cities with populations greater than 200,000;

(5) eight sheriffs, selected by the Minnesota Sheriffs Association to represent each district, two of which must be selected from counties with populations greater than 500,000;

(6) the United States attorney for the district of Minnesota;

(7) two county attorneys, selected by the Minnesota County Attorneys Association;

(8) a command-level representative of a gang strike force;

(9) a representative from a drug task force, selected by the Minnesota State Association of Narcotics Investigators;

(10) a representative from the United States Drug Enforcement Administration;

(11) a representative from the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms;

(12) a representative from the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

(13) a tribal peace officer, selected by the Minnesota Tribal Law Enforcement Association; and

(14) two additional members who may be selected by the oversight council.

The oversight council may adopt procedures to govern its conduct as necessary and may select a chair from among its members.

Subd. 3. Oversight council's duties. The oversight council shall develop an overall strategy to ameliorate the harm caused to the public by gang and drug crime within the state of Minnesota. This strategy may include the development of protocols and procedures to investigate gang and drug crime and a structure for best addressing these issues in a multijurisdictional manner. Additionally, the oversight council shall:

(1) identify and recommend a candidate or candidates for statewide coordinator to the commissioner of public safety;

(2) establish multijurisdictional task forces and strike forces to combat gang and drug crime; to include a metro gang strike force;

(3) assist the Department of Public Safety in developing an objective grant review application process that is free from conflicts of interest;

(4) make funding recommendations to the commissioner of public safety on grants to support efforts to combat gang and drug crime;

(5) assist in developing a process to collect and share information to improve the investigation and prosecution of drug offenses;

(6) develop and approve an operational budget for the office of the statewide coordinator and the oversight council; and

(7) adopt criteria and identifying characteristics for use in determining whether individuals are or may be members of gangs involved in criminal activity.

Subd. 4. Statewide coordinator. The current gang strike force commander shall serve as a transition coordinator until July 1, 2006, at which time the commissioner of public safety shall appoint a statewide coordinator as recommended by the oversight council. The coordinator serving in the unclassified service shall:

(1) coordinate and monitor all multijurisdictional gang and drug enforcement activities;

(2) facilitate local efforts and ensure statewide coordination with efforts to combat gang and drug crime;

(3) facilitate training for personnel;

(4) monitor compliance with investigative protocols; and

(5) implement an outcome evaluation and data quality control process.

Subd. 5. Participating officers; employment status. All participating law enforcement officers must be licensed peace officers as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, or qualified federal law enforcement officers as defined in section 626.8453. Participating officers remain employees of the same entity that employed them before joining any multijurisdictional entity established under this section. Participating officers are not employees of the state.

Subd. 6. Jurisdiction and powers. Law enforcement officers participating in any multijurisdictional entity established under this section have statewide jurisdiction to conduct criminal investigations and have the same powers of arrest as those possessed by a sheriff.

Subd. 7. Grants authorized. The commissioner of public safety, upon recommendation of the council, may make grants to state and local units of government to combat gang and drug crime.

Subd. 8. Oversight council is permanent. Notwithstanding section 15.059, this section does not expire.

Subd. 9. **Funding.** Participating agencies may accept lawful grants or contributions from any federal source or legal business or entity.

Subd. 10. **Role of attorney general.** The attorney general or a designee shall generally advise on any matters that the oversight council deems appropriate.

Subd. 11. **Attorney general; community liaison.** (a) The attorney general or a designee shall serve as a liaison between the oversight council and the councils created in sections 3.922, 3.9223, 3.9225, and 3.9226. The attorney general or designee will be responsible for:

(1) informing the councils of the plans, activities, and decisions and hearing their reactions to those plans, activities, and decisions; and

(2) providing the oversight council with the councils' position on the oversight council's plan, activities, and decisions.

(b) In no event is the oversight council required to disclose the names of individuals identified by it to the councils referenced in this subdivision.

(c) Nothing in this subdivision changes the data classification of any data held by the oversight council.

Subd. 12. **Required report.** By February 1 of each year, the council shall report to the chairs of the senate and house of representatives committees and divisions having jurisdiction over criminal justice policy and funding on the activities of the council and any strike or task forces. This annual report shall include:

(1) a description of the council's goals for the previous year and for the coming year;

(2) a description of the outcomes the council achieved or did not achieve during the preceding year and a description of the outcomes the council will seek to achieve during the coming year; and

(3) any legislative recommendations the council has including, where necessary, a description of the specific legislation needed to implement the recommendations.

History: 2005 c 136 art 11 s 4

299A.65 [Repealed, 2005 c 136 art 11 s 18]

299A.66 [Repealed, 2005 c 136 art 11 s 18]

299A.68 [Repealed, 2005 c 136 art 11 s 18]

299A.681 FINANCIAL CRIMES OVERSIGHT COUNCIL AND TASK FORCE.

Subdivision 1. **Oversight council.** The Minnesota Financial Crimes Oversight Council shall provide guidance related to the investigation and prosecution of identity theft and financial crime.

Subd. 2. **Membership.** The oversight council consists of the following individuals, or their designees:

(1) the commissioner of public safety;

(2) the attorney general;

(3) two chiefs of police, selected by the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association from police departments that participate in the Minnesota Financial Crimes Task Force;

(4) two sheriffs, selected by the Minnesota Sheriffs Association from sheriff departments that participate in the task force;

(5) the United States attorney for the district of Minnesota;

(6) a county attorney, selected by the Minnesota County Attorneys Association;

(7) a representative from the United States Postal Inspector's Office, selected by the oversight council;

(8) a representative from a not-for-profit retail merchants industry, selected by the oversight council;

- (9) a representative from a not-for-profit banking and credit union industry, selected by the oversight council;
- (10) a representative from a not-for-profit association representing senior citizens, selected by the oversight council;
- (11) the statewide commander of the task force;
- (12) a representative from the Board of Public Defense, selected by the board; and
- (13) two additional members selected by the oversight council.

The oversight council may adopt procedures to govern its conduct and shall select a chair from among its members.

Subd. 3. Duties. The oversight council shall develop an overall strategy to ameliorate the harm caused to the public by identity theft and financial crime within Minnesota. The strategy may include the development of protocols and procedures to investigate financial crimes and a structure for best addressing these issues in a multijurisdictional manner. Additionally, the oversight council shall:

- (1) establish a multijurisdictional statewide Minnesota Financial Crimes Task Force to investigate major financial crimes;
- (2) select a statewide commander of the task force who serves at the pleasure of the oversight council;
- (3) assist the Department of Public Safety in developing an objective grant review application process that is free from conflicts of interest;
- (4) make funding recommendations to the commissioner of public safety on grants to support efforts to combat identity theft and financial crime;
- (5) assist law enforcement agencies and victims in developing a process to collect and share information to improve the investigation and prosecution of identity theft and financial crime;
- (6) develop and approve an operational budget for the office of the statewide commander and the oversight council; and
- (7) enter into any contracts necessary to establish and maintain a relationship with retailers, financial institutions, and other businesses to deal effectively with identity theft and financial crime.

The task force described in clause (1) may consist of members from local law enforcement agencies, federal law enforcement agencies, state and federal prosecutors' offices, the Board of Public Defense, and representatives from elderly victims, retail, financial institutions, and not-for-profit organizations.

Subd. 4. Statewide commander. (a) The Minnesota Financial Crimes Task Force commander under Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 299A.68, shall oversee the transition of that task force into the task force described in subdivision 3 and remain in place as its commander until July 1, 2008. On that date, the commissioner of public safety shall appoint as statewide commander the individual selected by the oversight council under subdivision 3.

(b) The commander shall:

- (1) coordinate and monitor all multijurisdictional identity theft and financial crime enforcement activities;
- (2) facilitate local efforts and ensure statewide coordination with efforts to combat identity theft and financial crime;
- (3) facilitate training for law enforcement and other personnel;
- (4) monitor compliance with investigative protocols;
- (5) implement an outcome evaluation and data quality control process;
- (6) be responsible for the selection and for cause removal of assigned task force investigators who are designated participants under a memorandum of understanding or who receive grant funding;
- (7) provide supervision of assigned task force investigators;

(8) submit a task force operational budget to the oversight council for approval; and

(9) submit quarterly task force activity reports to the oversight council.

Subd. 5. Participating officers; employment status. All law enforcement officers selected to participate in the task force must be licensed peace officers as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, or qualified federal law enforcement officers as defined in section 626.8453. Participating officers remain employees of the same entity that employed them before joining any multijurisdictional entity established under this section. Participating officers are not employees of the state.

Subd. 6. Jurisdiction and powers. Law enforcement officers participating in any multijurisdictional entity established under this section have statewide jurisdiction to conduct criminal investigations and have the same powers of arrest as those possessed by a sheriff. The task force shall retain from its predecessor the assigned originating reporting number for case reporting purposes.

Subd. 7. Grants authorized. The commissioner of public safety, upon recommendation of the oversight council, shall make grants to state and local units of government to combat identity theft and financial crime. The commander, as funding permits, may prepare a budget to establish four regional districts and funding grant allocations programs outside the counties of Hennepin, Ramsey, Anoka, Washington, and Dakota. The budget must be reviewed and approved by the oversight council and recommended to the commissioner to support these efforts.

Subd. 8. Victims assistance program. (a) The oversight council may establish a victims' assistance program to assist victims of economic crimes and provide prevention and awareness programs. The oversight council may retain the services of not-for-profit organizations to assist in the development and delivery systems in aiding victims of financial crime. The program may not provide any financial assistance to victims, but may assist victims in obtaining police assistance and advise victims in how to protect personal accounts and identities. Services may include a victim toll-free telephone number, fax number, Web site, Monday through Friday telephone service, e-mail response, and interfaces to other helpful Web sites. Victims' information compiled are governed under chapter 13.

(b) The oversight council may post or communicate through public service announcements in newspapers, radio, television, cable access, billboards, Internet, Web sites, and other normal advertising channels, a financial reward of up to \$2,000 for tips leading to the apprehension and successful prosecution of individuals committing economic crime. All rewards must meet the oversight council's standards. The release of funds must be made to an individual whose information leads to the apprehension and prosecution of offenders committing economic or financial crimes against citizens or businesses in Minnesota. All rewards paid to an individual must be reported to the Department of Revenue along with the individual's Social Security number.

Subd. 9. Oversight council and task force are permanent. Notwithstanding section 15.059, this section does not expire.

Subd. 10. Funding. The oversight council may accept lawful grants and in-kind contributions from any federal, state, or local source or legal business or individual not funded by this section for general operation support, including personnel costs. These grants or in-kind contributions are not to be directed toward the case of a particular victim or business. The oversight council's fiscal agent shall handle all funds approved by the oversight council, including in-kind contributions.

Subd. 11. Forfeiture. Property seized by the task force is subject to forfeiture pursuant to sections 609.531, 609.5312, 609.5313, and 609.5315 if ownership cannot be established. The council shall receive the proceeds from the sale of all property properly seized and forfeited.

Subd. 12. Transfer equipment from current task force. All equipment possessed by the task force described in Minnesota Statutes 2004, section 299A.68, is transferred to the oversight council for use by the task force described in this section.

History: 2005 c 136 art 11 s 5

DRIVER AND VEHICLE SERVICES OPERATING ACCOUNTS**299A.705 DRIVER AND VEHICLE SERVICES OPERATING ACCOUNTS.**

Subdivision 1. Vehicle services operating account. (a) The vehicle services operating account is created in the special revenue fund, consisting of all money from the vehicle services fees specified in chapters 168 and 168A and any other money otherwise donated, allotted, appropriated, or legislated to this account.

(b) Funds appropriated are available to administer vehicle services as specified in chapters 168 and 168A and section 169.345, including:

- (1) designing, producing, issuing, and mailing vehicle registrations, plates, emblems, and titles;
- (2) collecting title and registration taxes and fees;
- (3) transferring vehicle registration plates and titles;
- (4) maintaining vehicle records;
- (5) issuing disability certificates and plates;
- (6) licensing vehicle dealers;
- (7) appointing, monitoring, and auditing deputy registrars; and
- (8) inspecting vehicles when required by law.

Subd. 2. Driver services operating account. (a) The driver services operating account is created in the special revenue fund, consisting of all money collected under chapter 171 and any other money otherwise donated, allotted, appropriated, or legislated to the account.

(b) Money in the account must be used by the commissioner of public safety to administer the driver services specified in chapters 169A and 171, including the activities associated with producing and mailing drivers' licenses and identification cards and notices relating to issuance, renewal, or withdrawal of driving and identification card privileges for any fiscal year or years and for the testing and examination of drivers.

History: 1Sp2005 c 6 art 2 s 46

299A.73 GRANTS-IN-AID TO YOUTH INTERVENTION PROGRAMS.

Subdivision 1. Grants. The commissioner may make grants to nonprofit agencies administering youth intervention programs in communities where the programs are or may be established.

"Youth intervention program" means a nonresidential community-based program providing advocacy, education, counseling, mentoring, and referral services to youth and their families experiencing personal, familial, school, legal, or chemical problems with the goal of resolving the present problems and preventing the occurrence of the problems in the future. The intent of the youth intervention program is to provide an ongoing stable funding source to community-based early intervention programs for youth. Program design may be different for the grantees depending on youth service needs of the communities being served.

Subd. 2. Applications. Applications for a grant-in-aid shall be made by the administering agency to the commissioner.

The grant-in-aid is contingent upon the agency having obtained from the community in which the youth intervention program is established local matching money two times the amount of the grant that is sought. The matching requirement is intended to leverage the investment of state and community dollars in supporting the efforts of the grantees to provide early intervention services to youth and their families.

The commissioner shall provide the application form, procedures for making application form, criteria for review of the application, and kinds of contributions in addition to cash that qualify as local matching money. No grant to any agency may exceed \$50,000.

Subd. 3. **Grant allocation formula.** Up to one percent of the appropriations to the grants-in-aid to the youth intervention program may be used for a grant to the Minnesota Youth Intervention Programs Association for expenses in providing collaborative training and technical assistance to community-based grantees of the program.

Subd. 4. **Administrative costs.** The commissioner may use up to two percent of the biennial appropriation for grants-in-aid to the youth intervention program to pay costs incurred by the department in administering the youth intervention program.

History: 1987 c 312 art 1 s 23; 1996 c 408 art 2 s 2; 1999 c 107 s 65; 2004 c 206 s 52; 2005 c 136 art 8 s 1,29

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

299A.78 STATEWIDE HUMAN TRAFFICKING ASSESSMENT.

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of sections 299A.78 to 299A.785, the following definitions apply:

- (a) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.
- (b) "Nongovernmental organizations" means nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations that provide legal, social, or other community services.
- (c) "Blackmail" has the meaning given in section 609.281, subdivision 2.
- (d) "Debt bondage" has the meaning given in section 609.281, subdivision 3.
- (e) "Forced labor or services" has the meaning given in section 609.281, subdivision 4.
- (f) "Labor trafficking" has the meaning given in section 609.281, subdivision 5.
- (g) "Labor trafficking victim" has the meaning given in section 609.281, subdivision 6.
- (h) "Sex trafficking" has the meaning given in section 609.321, subdivision 7a.
- (i) "Sex trafficking victim" has the meaning given in section 609.321, subdivision 7b.
- (j) "Trafficking" includes "labor trafficking" and "sex trafficking."
- (k) "Trafficking victim" includes "labor trafficking victim" and "sex trafficking victim."

Subd. 2. **General duties.** The commissioner of public safety, in cooperation with local authorities, shall collect, share, and compile trafficking data among government agencies to assess the nature and extent of trafficking in Minnesota.

Subd. 3. **Outside services.** As provided for in section 15.061, the commissioner of public safety may contract with professional or technical services in connection with the duties to be performed under section 299A.785. The commissioner may also contract with other outside organizations to assist with the duties to be performed under section 299A.785.

History: 2005 c 136 art 11 s 6

299A.785 TRAFFICKING STUDY.

Subdivision 1. **Information to be collected.** The commissioner shall elicit the cooperation and assistance of government agencies and nongovernmental organizations as appropriate to assist in the collection of trafficking data. The commissioner shall direct the appropriate authorities in each agency and organization to make best efforts to collect information relevant to tracking progress on trafficking. The information to be collected may include, but is not limited to:

- (1) the numbers of arrests, prosecutions, and successful convictions of traffickers and those committing trafficking related crimes, including, but not limited to, the following offenses: 609.27 (coercion); 609.282 (labor trafficking); 609.283 (unlawful conduct with respect to documents in furtherance of labor or sex trafficking); 609.321 (promotion of prostitution); 609.322 (solicitation of prostitution); 609.324 (other prosti-

tution crimes); 609.33 (disorderly house); 609.352 (solicitation of a child); and 617.245 and 617.246 (use of minors in sexual performance);

(2) statistics on the number of trafficking victims, including demographics, method of recruitment, and method of discovery;

(3) trafficking routes and patterns, states or country of origin, and transit states or countries;

(4) method of transportation, motor vehicles, aircraft, watercraft, or by foot if any transportation took place; and

(5) social factors that contribute to and foster trafficking, especially trafficking of women and children.

Subd. 2. Report and annual publication. (a) By September 1, 2006, the commissioner of public safety shall report to the chairs of the senate and house of representatives committees and divisions having jurisdiction over criminal justice policy and funding a summary of its findings. This report shall include, to the extent possible, the information to be collected in subdivision 1 and any other information the commissioner finds relevant to the issue of trafficking in Minnesota.

(b) The commissioner shall gather, compile, and publish annually statistical data on the extent and nature of trafficking in Minnesota. This annual publication shall be available to the public and include, to the extent possible, the information to be collected in subdivision 1 and any other information the commissioner finds relevant to the issue of trafficking in Minnesota.

History: 2005 c 136 art 11 s 7