

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 10, 2013

SENATE BILL

No. 114

Introduced by Senator Pavley

January 15, 2013

An act to amend ~~Section~~ *Sections 18259.7 and 18259.10* of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to sexually exploited minors.

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SB 114, as amended, Pavley. Commercially sexually exploited minors.

Existing law authorizes, until January 1, 2014, the County of Los Angeles to create a pilot project, contingent upon local funding, for the purpose of developing a comprehensive, replicative, multidisciplinary model to address the needs and effective treatment of commercially sexually exploited minors, as specified. *Existing law requires the District Attorney for the County of Los Angeles to submit a report to the Legislature on or before April 1, 2013, that summarizes his or her activities with relation to the pilot project to assist the Legislature in determining whether the pilot project should be extended or expanded to other counties.*

This bill would extend the operation of ~~these provisions~~ *the pilot program* until January 1, ~~2017~~ *2017*, and would extend the date by which the District Attorney for Los Angeles County must file the report by April 1, 2016.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** *Section 18259.7 of the Welfare and Institutions*
2 *Code is amended to read:*

3 18259.7. (a) The County of Los Angeles, contingent upon
4 local funding, may establish a pilot project consistent with this
5 chapter to develop a comprehensive, replicative, multidisciplinary
6 model to address the needs and effective treatment of commercially
7 sexually exploited minors who have been arrested or detained by
8 local law enforcement for a violation of subdivision (a) or (b) of
9 Section 647 or subdivision (a) of Section 653.22 of the Penal Code.

10 (b) The District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles, in
11 collaboration with county and community-based agencies, may
12 develop, as a component of the pilot project described in this
13 chapter, protocols for identifying and assessing minors, upon arrest
14 or detention by law enforcement, who may be victims of
15 commercial sexual exploitation.

16 (c) The District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles, in
17 collaboration with county and community-based agencies that
18 serve commercially sexually exploited minors, may develop, as a
19 component of the pilot project described in this chapter, a diversion
20 program reflecting the best practices to address the needs and
21 requirements of arrested or detained minors who have been
22 determined to be victims of commercial sexual exploitation.

23 (d) The District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles, in
24 collaboration with county and community-based agencies, may
25 form, as a component of the pilot project described in this chapter,
26 a multidisciplinary team including, but not limited to, city police
27 departments, the county sheriff's department, the public defender's
28 office, the probation department, child protective services, and
29 community-based organizations that work with or advocate for
30 commercially sexually exploited minors, to do both of the
31 following:

32 (1) Develop a training curriculum reflecting the best practices
33 for identifying and assessing minors who may be victims of
34 commercial sexual exploitation.

35 (2) Offer and provide this training curriculum through
36 multidisciplinary teams to law enforcement, child protective
37 services, and others who are required to respond to arrested or

1 detained minors who may be victims of commercial sexual
2 exploitation.

3 (e) The District Attorney for the County of Los Angeles shall,
4 on or before April 1, ~~2013~~, 2016, submit a report to the Legislature
5 that summarizes the activities performed by the district attorney
6 pursuant to this section, so that the Legislature may determine
7 whether the pilot project should be extended or expanded to other
8 counties prior to the repeal of this chapter pursuant to Section
9 18259.10. The report shall, at a minimum, include the number of
10 sexually exploited minors, if any, diverted by the program
11 authorized in subdivision (c), and a summary of the types of
12 services and alternate treatments provided to those minors. This
13 report shall be contingent upon local funding, and shall be required
14 only if the County of Los Angeles establishes a pilot project and
15 the district attorney performs any of the activities of the pilot
16 project authorized by this chapter. The report shall not include any
17 information that would reveal the identity of a specific sexually
18 exploited minor.

19 **SECTION 1.**

20 *SEC. 2.* Section 18259.10 of the Welfare and Institutions Code
21 is amended to read:

22 18259.10. This chapter shall remain in effect only until January
23 1, 2017, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted
24 statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2017, deletes or extends
25 that date.