

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB1649
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

SB 1649 adds three additional duties to the Attorney General. The Attorney General is directed to:

- maintain data related to human trafficking and to assist law enforcement, social service agencies, and victim services programs in identifying and supporting victims of human trafficking;
- enter into memoranda of understanding with any state agency, district attorney, or law enforcement entity to perform the duties and responsibilities of the Attorney General; and
- initiate and prosecute criminal actions by information or indictment with all authority and responsibility as a district attorney.

The measure repeals a duplicate section of [Title 74, Section 18b](#).

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure repeals duplicate language in statute and clarifies certain existing duties of the Office of Attorney General. In its current form, SB1649 is not anticipated to have an impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.