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Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

- Creates the Anti-Prostitution Grant Program.
- Makes an appropriation to the Anti-Prostitution Grant Program, to be distributed by the Attorney General as grants aimed at reducing the supply or demand for prostitution.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Anti-Prostitution Grant Program

The bill creates the Anti-Prostitution Grant Program Fund in the state treasury and requires the Attorney General to administer the fund.¹ To that end, the Attorney General must adopt rules under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA)² that establish procedures for anti-prostitution programs, such as specialized dockets aimed at helping victims of human trafficking and programs for educating persons alleged to have engaged in soliciting, to apply to the Attorney General for funding. The Attorney General must also establish rules under the APA to establish procedures to distribute money out of the fund to anti-prostitution programs.³

An anti-prostitution program that receives money from the fund must use the money received for programming aimed at reducing supply or demand for prostitution, as determined by the Attorney General.⁴

¹ R.C. 109.661(A).

² R.C. Chapter 119.

³ R.C. 109.661(B).

⁴ R.C. 109.661(C).

Appropriation

The bill requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$1 million in each of FY 2020 and FY 2021 from the GRF to the Anti-Prostitution Grant Program Fund (Fund 5WG0), and appropriates it to line item 055508, Anti-Prostitution Grant Program, to be distributed by the Attorney General as grants aimed at reducing the supply or demand for prostitution.⁵

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	07-30-19

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⁵ Sections 2 and 3.