part of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 which enacted this chapter.

#### Amendments

2013—Par. (1). Pub. L. 113-4, §1212(b)(2)(C)(i), substituted "section 7102(9)" for "section 7102(8)".

Par. (2). Pub. L. 113-4, §1212(b)(2)(C)(ii), substituted "section 7102(10)" for "section 7102(9)". Par. (3) Pub. L. 113-4, §1212(b)(2)(C)(iii), substituted

Par. (3). Pub. L. 113-4, §1212(b)(2)(C)(iii), substituted "section 7102(4)" for "section 7102(3)".

# §14044f. Grants for law enforcement training programs

# (a) Definitions

In this section:

#### (1) Act of trafficking

The term "act of trafficking" means an act or practice described in paragraph (9) of section 7102 of title 22.

# (2) Eligible entity

The term "eligible entity" means a State or a local government.

# (3) State

The term "State" means any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and any other territory or possession of the United States.

# (4) Victim of trafficking

The term "victim of trafficking" means a person subjected to an act of trafficking.

# (b) Grants authorized

The Attorney General may award grants to eligible entities to provide training to State and local law enforcement personnel to identify and protect victims of trafficking.

#### (c) Use of funds

A grant awarded under this section shall be used to—

(1) train law enforcement personnel to identify and protect victims of trafficking, including training such personnel to utilize Federal, State, or local resources to assist victims of trafficking;

(2) train law enforcement or State or local prosecutors to identify, investigate, or prosecute acts of trafficking; or

(3) train law enforcement or State or local prosecutors to utilize laws that prohibit acts of trafficking and to assist in the development of State and local laws to prohibit acts of trafficking.

#### (d) Restrictions

# (1) Administrative expenses

An eligible entity that receives a grant under this section may use not more than 5 percent of the total amount of such grant for administrative expenses.

# (2) Nonexclusivity

Nothing in this section may be construed to restrict the ability of an eligible entity to apply for or obtain funding from any other source to carry out the training described in subsection (c).

# (e) Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2007 through 2011 to carry out the provisions of this section.

(Pub. L. 109-162, title I, §111, Jan. 5, 2006, 119 Stat. 2984; Pub. L. 113-4, title XII, §1212(b)(2)(D), Mar. 7, 2013, 127 Stat. 144.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005, and not as part of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 which enacted this chapter.

### Amendments

2013—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 113-4 substituted "paragraph (9)" for "paragraph (8)".

#### §14044g. Combat Human Trafficking Act

### (a) Short title

This section may be cited as the "Combat Human Trafficking Act of 2015".

# (b) Definitions

In this section:

# (1) Commercial sex act; severe forms of trafficking in persons; state; task force

The terms "commercial sex act", "severe forms of trafficking in persons", "State", and "Task Force" have the meanings given those terms in section 7102 of title 22.

# (2) Covered offender

The term "covered offender" means an individual who obtains, patronizes, or solicits a commercial sex act involving a person subject to severe forms of trafficking in persons.

# (3) Covered offense

The term "covered offense" means the provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a commercial sex act involving a person subject to severe forms of trafficking in persons.

#### (4) Federal law enforcement officer

The term "Federal law enforcement officer" has the meaning given the term in section 115 of title 18.

#### (5) Local law enforcement officer

The term "local law enforcement officer" means any officer, agent, or employee of a unit of local government authorized by law or by a local government agency to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of any violation of criminal law.

# (6) State law enforcement officer

The term "State law enforcement officer" means any officer, agent, or employee of a State authorized by law or by a State government agency to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of any violation of criminal law.

# (c) Department of Justice training and policy for law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and judges

#### (1) Training

#### (A) Law enforcement officers

The Attorney General shall ensure that each anti-human trafficking program oper-