

Introduced by

Senators Luick, Nelson

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-12-33 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the authority of the human trafficking commission.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-12-33 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-12-33. Human trafficking commission.**

7 1. The attorney general may establish a human trafficking commission, comprised of
8 designees from state, local, and tribal agencies which have contact with victims or
9 perpetrators, nongovernmental organizations that represent or work with victims, and
10 other organizations and individuals, including victims, whose expertise would benefit
11 the commission. The attorney general may establish the commission by appointing an
12 existing statewide coalition.

13 2. The commission ~~shall~~may:

14 a. ~~Develop a coordinated and comprehensive plan to provide victims with services;~~

15 b. ~~Collect and evaluate data on human trafficking in this state and submit an annual~~
16 ~~report to the attorney general, governor, and legislature~~legislative assembly;

17 ~~e.b.~~ Promote public awareness about human trafficking, victim remedies and
18 services, and trafficking prevention;

19 ~~d. Create a public awareness sign that contains the national human trafficking-~~
20 ~~resource center hotline information, and any state or local hotlines that the~~
21 ~~coalition deems appropriate;~~

22 e. Coordinate

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- 1 c. Promote training on human trafficking prevention and victim services for state
- 2 and local employees who may have recurring contact with victims or
- 3 perpetrators;
- 4 f. Coordinate
- 5 d. Promote training on human trafficking investigation and prosecution with the
- 6 North Dakota state's attorney's association, the North Dakota peace officers
- 7 standards and training board, and state and local law enforcement agencies; and
- 8 g.e. Conduct other appropriate activities.