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By Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Kline, Fraser, Keiser and McAuliffe)

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1 AN ACT Relating to victims of human trafficking; amending RCW
2 40.24.030; adding a new section to chapter 7.68 RCW; and creating a new
3 section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 7.68 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) To provide Washington leaders the information needed to respond
8 comprehensively and efficiently to the crime of human trafficking and
9 to provide services to victims of human trafficking, there is created
10 the Washington state task force against the trafficking of persons.

11 (2) The task force shall be authorized from July 1, 2006, through
12 June 30, 2011, and shall be administered and chaired by the department
13 of community, trade, and economic development's office of crime victims
14 advocacy.

15 (3) The task force shall consist of the following members:

16 (a) The director of the department of community, trade, and
17 economic development, or the director's designee;

18 (b) The secretary of the department of health, or the secretary's
19 designee;

- 1 (c) The secretary of the department of social and health services,
2 or the secretary's designee;
- 3 (d) The director of the department of labor and industries, or the
4 director's designee;
- 5 (e) The commissioner of the employment security department, or the
6 commissioner's designee;
- 7 (f) Five members, selected by the director of the department of
8 community, trade, and economic development, who represent public and
9 private sector organizations that provide assistance to persons who are
10 victims of human trafficking;
- 11 (g) A representative of the Washington state supreme court gender
12 and justice commission designated by the administrative office of the
13 courts;
- 14 (h) A representative of an organization providing immigration
15 advocacy services;
- 16 (i) An attorney representing an organization providing immigration
17 legal services;
- 18 (j) The attorney general or the attorney general's designee;
- 19 (k) A member designated by the Washington association of criminal
20 defense lawyers or the Washington defender association;
- 21 (l) A member designated by the Washington association of
22 prosecuting attorneys;
- 23 (m) A member designated by the Washington association of sheriffs
24 and police chiefs;
- 25 (n) A member designated by the Washington coalition of sexual
26 assault programs;
- 27 (o) A member designated by the administrative office of the courts;
- 28 (p) A member designated by the Washington state coalition against
29 domestic violence;
- 30 (q) A member designated by the Washington state patrol; and
- 31 (r) A member designated by the Washington state advisory committee
32 on trafficking.
- 33 (4) The task force shall carry out the following activities:
- 34 (a) Identify available federal, state, and local programs that
35 provide services to victims of human trafficking that include, but are
36 not limited to health care, human services, housing, education, legal
37 assistance, job training or preparation, interpreting services, English
38 as a second language classes, and victim's compensation;

1 (b) Make recommendations on methods to provide a coordinated system
2 of support and assistance to persons who are victims of human
3 trafficking;

4 (c) Examine model state human trafficking legislation;

5 (d) Review mandatory reporting laws as they may apply to victims of
6 human trafficking;

7 (e) Measure and evaluate the progress of the state in human
8 trafficking prevention activities;

9 (f) Oversee the ongoing efforts of state agencies to develop human
10 trafficking protocols; and

11 (g) Address and consider other topics relevant to trafficking of
12 persons.

13 (5) The task force shall present an interim report, including
14 recommendations and any proposed legislation related to the activities
15 listed in subsection (4)(a) through (d) of this section, to the
16 governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1,
17 2008, and present a final report by June 30, 2011.

18 (6) The department of community, trade, and economic development
19 shall provide necessary administrative and clerical support to the task
20 force.

21 (7) The members of the task force shall serve without compensation,
22 but shall be reimbursed for travel expenses as provided in RCW
23 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

24 **Sec. 2.** RCW 40.24.030 and 2001 c 28 s 2 are each amended to read
25 as follows:

26 (1) An adult person, a parent or guardian acting on behalf of a
27 minor, or a guardian acting on behalf of an incapacitated person, as
28 defined in RCW 11.88.010, may apply to the secretary of state to have
29 an address designated by the secretary of state serve as the person's
30 address or the address of the minor or incapacitated person. The
31 secretary of state shall approve an application if it is filed in the
32 manner and on the form prescribed by the secretary of state and if it
33 contains:

34 (a) A sworn statement by the applicant that the applicant has good
35 reason to believe (i) that the applicant, or the minor or incapacitated
36 person on whose behalf the application is made, is a victim of domestic
37 violence, sexual assault, ~~((or))~~ stalking, or human trafficking; and

1 (ii) that the applicant fears for his or her safety or his or her
2 children's safety, or the safety of the minor or incapacitated person
3 on whose behalf the application is made;

4 (b) A designation of the secretary of state as agent for purposes
5 of service of process and for the purpose of receipt of mail;

6 (c) The mailing address where the applicant can be contacted by the
7 secretary of state, and the phone number or numbers where the applicant
8 can be called by the secretary of state;

9 (d) The new address or addresses that the applicant requests not be
10 disclosed for the reason that disclosure will increase the risk of
11 domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking;

12 (e) The signature of the applicant and of any individual or
13 representative of any office designated in writing under RCW 40.24.080
14 who assisted in the preparation of the application, and the date on
15 which the applicant signed the application.

16 (2) Applications shall be filed with the office of the secretary of
17 state.

18 (3) Upon filing a properly completed application, the secretary of
19 state shall certify the applicant as a program participant. Applicants
20 shall be certified for four years following the date of filing unless
21 the certification is withdrawn or invalidated before that date. The
22 secretary of state shall by rule establish a renewal procedure.

23 (4) A person who falsely attests in an application that disclosure
24 of the applicant's address would endanger the applicant's safety or the
25 safety of the applicant's children or the minor or incapacitated person
26 on whose behalf the application is made, or who knowingly provides
27 false or incorrect information upon making an application, shall be
28 punishable under RCW 40.16.030 or other applicable statutes.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If specific funding for the purposes of
30 section 1 of this act, referencing this act and section 1 of this act
31 by bill or chapter number and section number, is not provided by June
32 30, 2006, in the omnibus appropriations act, section 1 of this act is
33 null and void.

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