

ESB 6254 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness

ADOPTED 03/01/2012

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 9A.88.070 and 2007 c 368 s 13 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) A person is guilty of promoting prostitution in the first
6 degree if he or she knowingly advances prostitution:

7 (a) By compelling a person by threat or force to engage in
8 prostitution or profits from prostitution which results from such
9 threat or force; or

10 (b) By compelling a person with a mental incapacity or
11 developmental disability that renders the person incapable of consent
12 to engage in prostitution or profits from prostitution that results
13 from such compulsion.

14 (2) Promoting prostitution in the first degree is a class B
15 felony."

16 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Clarifies that the bill does not include profiting from prostitution under the offense of promoting prostitution in the first degree unless it is related to compelling a mentally incapacitated or developmental disabled person to engage in prostitution.

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