

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6254

62nd Legislature
2012 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate March 5, 2012
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 1, 2012
YEAS 96 NAYS 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6254** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Delvin, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Roach, Conway, Pflug, Ericksen, Carrell, Schoesler, Fain, Baumgartner, Fraser, Padden, Regala, Kline, Shin, Litzow, Eide, Chase, Stevens, Nelson, and Keiser

Read first time 01/16/12. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT Relating to promoting prostitution; amending RCW 9A.88.070;
2 and prescribing penalties.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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