

SSB 5308 - H COMM AMD  
By Committee on Public Safety

ADOPTED 04/11/2013

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 7.68 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) The commercially sexually exploited children statewide  
6 coordinating committee is established to address the issue of children  
7 who are commercially sexually exploited, to examine the practices of  
8 local and regional entities involved in addressing sexually exploited  
9 children, and to make recommendations on statewide laws and practices.

10 (2) The committee is convened by the office of the attorney general  
11 and consists of the following members:

12 (a) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house  
13 of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house;

14 (b) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate  
15 appointed by the speaker of the senate;

16 (c) A representative of the governor's office appointed by the  
17 governor;

18 (d) The secretary of the children's administration or his or her  
19 designee;

20 (e) The secretary of the juvenile rehabilitation administration or  
21 his or her designee;

22 (f) The attorney general or his or her designee;

23 (g) The superintendent of public instruction or his or her  
24 designee;

25 (h) A representative of the administrative office of the courts  
26 appointed by the administrative office of the courts;

27 (i) The executive director of the Washington association of  
28 sheriffs and police chiefs or his or her designee;

29 (j) The executive director of the Washington state criminal justice  
30 training commission or his or her designee;

1 (k) A representative of the Washington association of prosecuting  
2 attorneys appointed by the association;

3 (l) The executive director of the office of public defense or his  
4 or her designee;

5 (m) Three representatives of community service providers that  
6 provide direct services to commercially sexually exploited children  
7 appointed by the attorney general;

8 (n) Two representatives of nongovernmental organizations familiar  
9 with the issues affecting commercially sexually exploited children  
10 appointed by the attorney general;

11 (o) The president of the superior court judges' association or his  
12 or her designee;

13 (p) The president of the juvenile court administrators or his or  
14 her designee;

15 (q) Any existing chairs of regional task forces on commercially  
16 sexually exploited children;

17 (r) A representative from the criminal defense bar;

18 (s) A representative of the center for children and youth justice;

19 (t) A representative from the office of crime victims advocacy; and

20 (u) The executive director of the Washington coalition of sexual  
21 assault programs.

22 (3) The duties of the committee include, but are not limited to:

23 (a) Overseeing and reviewing the implementation of the Washington  
24 state model protocol for commercially sexually exploited children at  
25 pilot sites;

26 (b) Receiving reports and data from local and regional entities  
27 regarding the incidence of commercially sexually exploited children in  
28 their areas as well as data information regarding perpetrators,  
29 geographic data and location trends, and any other data deemed  
30 relevant;

31 (c) Receiving reports on local coordinated community response  
32 practices and results of the community responses;

33 (d) Reviewing recommendations from local and regional entities  
34 regarding policy and legislative changes that would improve the  
35 efficiency and effectiveness of local response practices;

36 (e) Making recommendations regarding policy and legislative changes  
37 that would improve the effectiveness of the state's response to and

1 promote best practices for suppression of the commercial sexual  
2 exploitation of children;

3 (f) Making recommendations regarding data collection useful to  
4 understanding or addressing the problem of commercially sexually  
5 exploited children; and

6 (g) Reviewing and making recommendations regarding strategic local  
7 investments or opportunities for federal and state funding to address  
8 the commercial sexual exploitation of children.

9 (4) The committee must meet no less than annually.

10 (5) The committee shall report its findings to the appropriate  
11 committees of the legislature and to any other known statewide  
12 committees addressing trafficking or the commercial sex trade by June  
13 30th of each year.

14 (6) This section expires June 30, 2015."

15 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Provides that:

(1) The Committee will be convened by the Office of the Attorney  
General;

(2) The Committee's primary task is overseeing and reviewing the  
implementation of the Washington State Model Protocol for Commercially  
Sexually Exploited Children at pilot sites;

(3) The legislative representatives will be appointed by the  
Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the  
Senate;

(4) The representatives of NGOs and community services providers  
will be appointed by the Attorney General's office;

(5) A representative of the center for children and youth will  
serve on the committee; and

(6) The section will expire June 30, 2015.

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