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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a statewide training program on
2 human trafficking laws for criminal justice personnel; adding a new
3 section to chapter 43.280 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that in order to
6 reduce instances of human trafficking in our state there needs to be
7 a cohesive and concerted statewide training program provided to those
8 in the law enforcement and legal community. This training is intended
9 to help promote the use of existing laws to initiate sustainable and
10 viable investigations, prosecutions, and adjudications in all
11 jurisdictions across the state.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.280
13 RCW to read as follows:

14 (1) The office of crime victims advocacy shall establish a
15 statewide training program on Washington's human trafficking laws for
16 criminal justice personnel.

17 (2) The training shall be provided where possible by an entity
18 that has experience in developing coalitions, training, programs, and
19 policy on human trafficking in Washington.

1 (3) The office shall provide a biennial report to the appropriate
2 policy committees of the legislature on the statewide training
3 program, with a focus on the effectiveness of the training.

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