

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5933

64th Legislature
2015 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate March 5, 2015
Yeas 49 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 14, 2015
Yeas 97 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5933** as passed by 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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By Senate Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators O'Ban, Kohl-Welles, Miloscia, Fraser, Fain, Padden, Hasegawa, Litzow, Dammeier, Chase, and Conway)

READ FIRST TIME 02/20/15.

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 entity will provide or coordinate training for law
2 enforcement personnel, prosecutors, and court personnel covering
3 Washington's state antitrafficking laws, the investigation of sex
4 trafficking cases, and the adjudication of sex trafficking cases. The
5 training shall encourage interdisciplinary coordination among
6 criminal justice personnel, build cultural competency, and develop
7 understanding of diverse victim populations including children,
8 youth, and adults.

9 (4) The office shall provide a biennial report to the appropriate
10 policy committees of the legislature on the statewide training
11 program, with a focus on the effectiveness of the training.

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