

**Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

SENATE BILL NO. 2219
(Senators Poolman, Casper, Grabinger)
(Representatives Beadle, Hogan, K. Koppelman)

AN ACT to establish a statewide human trafficking commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1.

Human trafficking commission.

1. The attorney general may establish a human trafficking commission, comprised of designees from state, local, and tribal agencies which have contact with victims or perpetrators, nongovernmental organizations that represent or work with victims, and other organizations and individuals, including victims, whose expertise would benefit the commission. The attorney general may establish the commission by appointing an existing statewide coalition.
2. The commission shall:
 - a. Develop a coordinated and comprehensive plan to provide victims with services;
 - b. Collect and evaluate data on human trafficking in this state and submit an annual report to the attorney general, governor, and legislature;
 - c. Promote public awareness about human trafficking, victim remedies and services, and trafficking prevention;
 - d. Create a public-awareness sign that contains the national human trafficking resource center hotline information, and any state or local hotlines that the coalition deems appropriate;
 - e. Coordinate training on human trafficking prevention and victim services for state and local employees who may have recurring contact with victims or perpetrators;
 - f. Coordinate training on human trafficking investigation and prosecution with the North Dakota state's attorney's association, the North Dakota peace officers standards and training board, and state and local law enforcement agencies; and
 - g. Conduct other appropriate activities.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2219.

Senate Vote: Yeas 46 Nays 0 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 93 Nays 0 Absent 1

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2015.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2015.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2015,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State