

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

SENATE BILL NO. 2290
(Senators Luick, Nelson)
(Representatives Maragos, Hanson)

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 54-12-33 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the human trafficking commission; and to provide for a report.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 54-12-33 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

54-12-33. 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~~legislative assembly~~;
 - ~~e.~~b. 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~~
 - c. Promote training on human trafficking prevention and victim services for state and local employees who may have recurring contact with victims or perpetrators;
 - f. ~~Coordinate~~
 - d. Promote 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.~~e. 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-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2290.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 89 Nays 3 Absent 2

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2017,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State