

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AMENDMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Stephanie Gricius

Senate Sponsor: Chris H. Wilson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses human trafficking education and prevention.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ directs the Office of the Attorney General to hire a state human trafficking intervention coordinator; and
- ▶ describes the responsibilities of the state human trafficking intervention coordinator.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

67-5-22.9, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **67-5-22.9** is enacted to read:

67-5-22.9. State human trafficking intervention coordinator.

(1) The attorney general shall appoint a state human trafficking intervention coordinator.



- 28 (2) The state human trafficking intervention coordinator shall:
- 29 (a) provide support and resources to state and local prosecutors on human trafficking
- 30 prosecutions throughout the state;
- 31 (b) coordinate support for victims of human trafficking throughout the state;
- 32 (c) assist in the creation of the human trafficking and exploitation educational program
- 33 established in Section [53B-16-112](#);
- 34 (d) promote awareness among the general public about human trafficking, victim
- 35 remedies and services, and trafficking prevention;
- 36 (e) promote training on human trafficking prevention and victim services for state and
- 37 local employees who have recurring contact with victims or perpetrators of human trafficking;
- 38 (f) present annually at professional development conferences throughout the state
- 39 directed toward primary and secondary school teachers, administrators, and support staff
- 40 regarding human trafficking awareness and prevention; and
- 41 (g) conduct other appropriate activities related to human trafficking.

42 Section 2. **Effective date.**

43 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.