- RCW 9A.88.070 Promoting prostitution in the first degree. (1) A person is guilty of promoting prostitution in the first degree if he or she knowingly advances prostitution:
- (a) By compelling a person by threat or force to engage in prostitution or profits from prostitution which results from such threat or force; or
- (b) By compelling a person with a mental incapacity or developmental disability that renders the person incapable of consent to engage in prostitution or profits from prostitution that results from such compulsion.
- (2) Promoting prostitution in the first degree is a class B felony. [2012 c 141 \S 1; 2007 c 368 \S 13; 1975 1st ex.s. c 260 \S 9A.88.070.]