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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6254

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By Senators Delvin, Hargrove, Kohl-Welles, Roach, Conway, Pflug, Ericksen, Carrell, Schoesler, Fain, Baumgartner, Fraser, Padden, Regala, Kline, Shin, Litzow, Eide, Chase, Stevens, Nelson, and Keiser

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1 AN ACT Relating to promoting prostitution; amending RCW 9A.88.070;  
2 and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.88.070 and 2007 c 368 s 13 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of promoting prostitution in the first  
7 degree if he or she knowingly advances prostitution:

8 (a) By compelling a person by threat or force to engage in  
9 prostitution or profits from prostitution which results from such  
10 threat or force; or

11 (b) By compelling a person with a mental or developmental  
12 disability, that renders the person incapable of consent, to engage in  
13 prostitution or profits from prostitution.

14 (2) Promoting prostitution in the first degree is a class B felony.

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