

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6254**

Chapter 141, Laws of 2012

62nd Legislature  
2012 Regular Session

PROSTITUTION PROMOTION--PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/07/12

Passed by the Senate March 5, 2012  
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 1, 2012  
YEAS 96 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved March 29, 2012, 3:22 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6254** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

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**Secretary**

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March 29, 2012

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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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

Read first time 01/16/12. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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 incapacity or  
12 developmental disability that renders the person incapable of consent  
13 to engage in prostitution or profits from prostitution that results  
14 from such compulsion.

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

Passed by the Senate March 5, 2012.

Passed by the House March 1, 2012.

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