
HOUSE BILL 1139

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By Representatives Orwall, Kochmar, Appleton, Tarleton, Ortiz-Self, Hayes, Zeiger, Gregerson, Bergquist, Ormsby, Senn, S. Hunt, Riccelli, Ryu, Fey, and Santos

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a work group to study human
2 trafficking of youth issues; creating a new section; and providing an
3 expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) A work group is established to study
6 the implementation of chapter 289, Laws of 2010 (Engrossed Substitute
7 Senate Bill No. 6476) throughout the state and report its findings
8 and recommendations.

9 (2) The work group is administered by the department of commerce
10 and consists of the following members:

11 (a) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the
12 senate, appointed by the president of the senate;

13 (b) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house
14 of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of
15 representatives;

16 (c) The chief of the Washington state patrol or his or her
17 designee;

18 (d) The executive director of the Washington association of
19 sheriffs and police chiefs or his or her designee;

20 (e) One member representing the Washington association of
21 prosecuting attorneys;

1 (f) One member representing the Washington defender's association
2 or the Washington association of criminal defense lawyers;

3 (g) The executive director of the Washington coalition of sexual
4 assault programs or his or her designee;

5 (h) One member representing the department of commerce's office
6 of crime victims advocacy;

7 (i) The secretary of the children's administration or his or her
8 designee;

9 (j) One member representing the Washington office of the attorney
10 general;

11 (k) The executive director of the Washington state criminal
12 justice training commission or his or her designee;

13 (l) Representatives of community advocacy groups that work to
14 address issues of human trafficking of youth, to be appointed by the
15 department of commerce's office of crime victims advocacy;

16 (m) Representatives of community service providers that serve
17 youth victims of human trafficking, to be appointed by the department
18 of commerce's office of crime victims advocacy; and

19 (n) At least one member who is a survivor of human trafficking.

20 (3) Members of the work group shall select a chair or cochairs
21 from among its membership.

22 (4) The duties of the work group include, but are not limited to:

23 (a) Reviewing the extent to which chapter 289, Laws of 2010
24 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6476) is understood and applied
25 by enforcement authorities;

26 (b) Researching any barriers that exist to full implementation of
27 chapter 289, Laws of 2010 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6476)
28 throughout the state;

29 (c) Researching, reviewing, and making recommendations regarding
30 the policy of eliminating prosecution of juveniles for prostitution
31 and prostitution loitering; and

32 (d) Researching, reviewing, and making recommendations regarding
33 the provision of services to juveniles suspected of prostitution and
34 prostitution loitering in lieu of prosecution.

35 (5) The work group must meet no less than twice annually.

36 (6) The work group shall compile its findings and recommendations
37 into a report and provide its report to the appropriate committees of
38 the legislature and governor by June 30th of each year.

39 (7) The work group shall function within existing resources and
40 no specific budget may be provided to complete the report.

1 (8) This section expires June 30, 2017.

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