

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.



(2) The state human trafficking intervention coordinator shall:

(a) provide support and resources to state and local prosecutors on human trafficking prosecutions throughout the state;

(b) coordinate support for victims of human trafficking throughout the state;

Ĥ→ [(c) —assist in the creation of the human trafficking and exploitation educational program established in Section 53B-16-112;] ←Ĥ

Ĥ→ [(d)] (c) ←Ĥ promote awareness among the general public about human trafficking, victim

remedies and services, and trafficking prevention;

Ĥ→ [(e)] (d) ←Ĥ promote training on human trafficking prevention and victim services for state and

local employees who have recurring contact with victims or perpetrators of human trafficking;

Ĥ→ [(f)] (e) ←Ĥ present annually at professional development conferences throughout the state

directed toward primary and secondary school teachers, administrators, and support staff regarding human trafficking awareness and prevention; and

Ĥ→ [(g)] (f) ←Ĥ conduct other appropriate activities related to human trafficking.

Section 2. **Effective date.**

This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.