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President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5308** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Carrell, Darneille, Padden, Kline, Hargrove, Fraser, Chase, Keiser, Conway, Cleveland, and Tom)

READ FIRST TIME 02/12/13.

1 AN ACT Relating to establishing the commercially sexually exploited
2 children statewide coordinating committee; adding a new section to
3 chapter 7.68 RCW; and providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 7.68 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The commercially sexually exploited children statewide
8 coordinating committee is established to address the issue of children
9 who are commercially sexually exploited, to examine the practices of
10 local and regional entities involved in addressing sexually exploited
11 children, and to make recommendations on statewide laws and practices.

12 (2) The committee is convened by the office of the attorney general
13 and consists of the following members:

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

16 (b) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the senate
17 appointed by the speaker of the senate;

18 (c) A representative of the governor's office appointed by the
19 governor;

- 1 (d) The secretary of the children's administration or his or her
2 designee;
- 3 (e) The secretary of the juvenile rehabilitation administration or
4 his or her designee;
- 5 (f) The attorney general or his or her designee;
- 6 (g) The superintendent of public instruction or his or her
7 designee;
- 8 (h) A representative of the administrative office of the courts
9 appointed by the administrative office of the courts;
- 10 (i) The executive director of the Washington association of
11 sheriffs and police chiefs or his or her designee;
- 12 (j) The executive director of the Washington state criminal justice
13 training commission or his or her designee;
- 14 (k) A representative of the Washington association of prosecuting
15 attorneys appointed by the association;
- 16 (l) The executive director of the office of public defense or his
17 or her designee;
- 18 (m) Three representatives of community service providers that
19 provide direct services to commercially sexually exploited children
20 appointed by the attorney general;
- 21 (n) Two representatives of nongovernmental organizations familiar
22 with the issues affecting commercially sexually exploited children
23 appointed by the attorney general;
- 24 (o) The president of the superior court judges' association or his
25 or her designee;
- 26 (p) The president of the juvenile court administrators or his or
27 her designee;
- 28 (q) Any existing chairs of regional task forces on commercially
29 sexually exploited children;
- 30 (r) A representative from the criminal defense bar;
- 31 (s) A representative of the center for children and youth justice;
- 32 (t) A representative from the office of crime victims advocacy; and
- 33 (u) The executive director of the Washington coalition of sexual
34 assault programs.
- 35 (3) The duties of the committee include, but are not limited to:
- 36 (a) Overseeing and reviewing the implementation of the Washington
37 state model protocol for commercially sexually exploited children at
38 pilot sites;

1 (b) Receiving reports and data from local and regional entities
2 regarding the incidence of commercially sexually exploited children in
3 their areas as well as data information regarding perpetrators,
4 geographic data and location trends, and any other data deemed
5 relevant;

6 (c) Receiving reports on local coordinated community response
7 practices and results of the community responses;

8 (d) Reviewing recommendations from local and regional entities
9 regarding policy and legislative changes that would improve the
10 efficiency and effectiveness of local response practices;

11 (e) Making recommendations regarding policy and legislative changes
12 that would improve the effectiveness of the state's response to and
13 promote best practices for suppression of the commercial sexual
14 exploitation of children;

15 (f) Making recommendations regarding data collection useful to
16 understanding or addressing the problem of commercially sexually
17 exploited children; and

18 (g) Reviewing and making recommendations regarding strategic local
19 investments or opportunities for federal and state funding to address
20 the commercial sexual exploitation of children.

21 (4) The committee must meet no less than annually.

22 (5) The committee shall report its findings to the appropriate
23 committees of the legislature and to any other known statewide
24 committees addressing trafficking or the commercial sex trade by June
25 30th of each year.

26 (6) This section expires June 30, 2015.

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