

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING AMENDMENTS**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Stephanie Gricius**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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

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*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.



- 28           (2) The state human trafficking intervention coordinator shall:  
29           (a) provide support and resources to state and local prosecutors on human trafficking  
30 prosecutions throughout the state;  
31           (b) coordinate support for victims of human trafficking throughout the state;  
32           (c) assist in the creation of the human trafficking and exploitation educational program  
33 established in Section [53B-16-112](#);  
34           (d) promote awareness among the general public about human trafficking, victim  
35 remedies and services, and trafficking prevention;  
36           (e) promote training on human trafficking prevention and victim services for state and  
37 local employees who have recurring contact with victims or perpetrators of human trafficking;  
38           (f) present annually at professional development conferences throughout the state  
39 directed toward primary and secondary school teachers, administrators, and support staff  
40 regarding human trafficking awareness and prevention; and  
41           (g) conduct other appropriate activities related to human trafficking.

42           Section 2. **Effective date.**

43           This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.