

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Conference Committee Amendments  
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1541**

Introduced by

Representatives Buffalo, Fegley, Hager

Senators Hogan, Myrdal

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 54-12-33 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to presentations by the human trafficking commission.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-12-33 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **54-12-33. Human trafficking commission.**

7 1. The attorney general may establish a human trafficking commission, comprised of  
8 designees from state, local, and tribal agencies which have contact with victims or  
9 perpetrators, nongovernmental organizations that represent or work with victims, and  
10 other organizations and individuals, including victims, whose expertise would benefit  
11 the commission. The attorney general may establish the commission by appointing an  
12 existing statewide coalition.

13 2. The commission shall:

14 a. Collect and evaluate data on human trafficking in this state and submit an annual  
15 report to the attorney general, governor, and legislative assembly;

16 b. Promote ~~public~~ awareness and provide information to education personnel and  
17 the general public about human trafficking, victim remedies and services, and  
18 trafficking prevention;

19 c. Promote training on human trafficking prevention and victim services for state  
20 and local employees who may have recurring contact with victims or  
21 perpetrators;

22 d. Promote training on human trafficking investigation and prosecution with the  
23 North Dakota state's attorney's association, the North Dakota peace officers  
24 standards and training board, and state and local law enforcement agencies; ~~and~~

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- 1 e. Present annually regarding human trafficking awareness and prevention at
- 2 professional development conferences directed toward teachers, administrators,
- 3 and support staff which are hosted by educational organizations in this state or by
- 4 the department of public instruction; and
- 5 f. Conduct other appropriate activities.