

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 157—ASSEMBLYMEN HAMBRICK, TOLLES,
ELLISON, KRASNER; EDWARDS, KRAMER, LEAVITT,
ROBERTS AND WHEELER

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS PICKARD; AND PARKS

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Establishes provisions relating to certain services for
and resources concerning victims of human
trafficking. (BDR 18-141)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to human trafficking; requiring the Department of
Health and Human Services to develop a statewide plan
for delivery of services to victims of human trafficking;
requiring the Department of Education and the State
Board of Education to develop and distribute certain
informational materials relating to the human trafficking
of children; and providing other matters properly relating
thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law prohibits involuntary servitude, assuming ownership over a
person, the purchase or sale of a person, trafficking in persons, pandering and living
from the earnings of a prostitute. (NRS 200.463-200.465, 200.467, 200.468,
201.300, 201.320) **Section 3** of this bill defines victims of those crimes as “victims
of human trafficking,” and **section 5** of this bill defines the commission of those
crimes as “human trafficking.”

Section 3 requires the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a
statewide plan for the delivery of services to victims of human trafficking and
establishes certain requirements relating to such a plan. **Section 3** also requires the
Director of the Department to periodically review the plan and its implementation
for compliance with such established requirements.



Section 5 requires the Department of Education and the State Board of Education to develop and distribute certain informational material relating to the human trafficking of children.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 2. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3. Chapter 232 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Department shall, in cooperation with any other state agency, federal agency, public or private entity or other stakeholder the Department deems appropriate, develop a statewide plan for the delivery of services to victims of human trafficking. The plan must provide for:

(a) The identification of victims of human trafficking;

(b) Assistance to victims of human trafficking with applying for federal and state benefits and services to which they may be entitled;

(c) The coordination of providing medical, psychological, housing, education, job training, child care, victims' compensation, legal and other services to victims of human trafficking;

(d) The preparation and dissemination of educational materials to increase awareness about human trafficking and the services available to victims of human trafficking among state and local agencies that provide social services, public and private agencies that may provide services to victims of human trafficking and the public;

(e) The establishment and maintenance of community-based services for victims of human trafficking; and

(f) Assistance to victims of human trafficking with family reunification or to return to their place of origin, if the victim so desires.

2. The Director shall periodically review the statewide plan developed pursuant to subsection 1 and its implementation to determine whether the plan and its implementation comply with the provisions of this section.

3. As used in this section, "victim of human trafficking" means a person against whom a violation of any provision of NRS 200.463 to 200.465, inclusive, 200.467, 200.468, 201.300 or 201.320, or 18 U.S.C. § 1589, 1590 or 1591 has been committed.



1 **Sec. 4.** NRS 232.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 232.290 As used in NRS 232.290 to 232.4858, inclusive, *and*
3 *section 3 of this act*, unless the context requires otherwise:

4 1. "Department" means the Department of Health and Human
5 Services.

6 2. "Director" means the Director of the Department.

7 **Sec. 5.** Chapter 388 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
8 thereto a new section to read as follows:

9 1. *The Department, in consultation with persons who possess*
10 *knowledge and expertise in identifying and preventing the human*
11 *trafficking of children, shall develop materials for distribution to*
12 *school districts, administrators, principals, teachers and all other*
13 *personnel employed by the board of trustees of a school district,*
14 *and to parents and students, that provide information concerning:*

15 (a) *The identification and prevention of the human trafficking*
16 *of children, including, without limitation, strategies for preventing*
17 *the human trafficking of children; and*

18 (b) *The resources to which administrators, principals, teachers*
19 *and all other personnel employed by the board of trustees of a*
20 *school district, parents and students may refer to obtain*
21 *information concerning the identification and prevention of the*
22 *human trafficking of children, including, without limitation,*
23 *strategies for preventing the human trafficking of children.*

24 2. *The State Board, in consultation with the Department of*
25 *Health and Human Services, shall provide for the distribution of*
26 *the materials developed pursuant to subsection 1 to school*
27 *districts.*

28 3. *As used in this section, "human trafficking" means a*
29 *violation of any provision of NRS 200.463 to 200.465, inclusive,*
30 *200.467, 200.468, 201.300 or 201.320, or 18 U.S.C. § 1589, 1590*
31 *or 1591.*

