

**SENATE BILL NO. 12**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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**Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the prohibition or elimination of financial relationships with persons**  
2 **that conduct business in countries that support or ignore slavery and trafficking in**  
3 **persons."**

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 \* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
6 to read:

7 FINDINGS. The legislature finds that

8 (1) the United States Congress enacted 22 U.S.C. 7101 - 7110 (Trafficking  
9 Victims Protection Act of 2000);

10 (2) slavery and trafficking in persons for involuntary labor or sexual servitude  
11 involve hundreds of thousands of human beings around the world;

12 (3) many women, children, and men are enslaved, raped, brutalized, and killed  
13 in the trafficking industry with the compliance or inattention of their governments;

14 (4) the victims of trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation are often

1 unable to escape or resist their captors, are scarred for life if they survive, and often contract  
 2 acquired immunodeficiency syndrome or HIV symptomatic disease (AIDS) and other  
 3 sexually transmitted diseases; and

4 (5) many domestic and international organizations conduct business in and  
 5 with countries that support or ignore slavery and trafficking in persons.

6 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 36.30.020 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 36.30.020. Legislature.** The legislative council shall adopt and publish  
 8 procedures to govern the procurement of supplies, services, professional services, and  
 9 construction by the legislative branch. The procedures must be based on the  
 10 competitive principles consistent with this chapter and must be adapted to the special  
 11 needs of the legislative branch as determined by the legislative council. **The**  
 12 **procedures may contain provisions for prohibiting or eliminating financial**  
 13 **relationships with organizations that conduct business in countries listed in Tier**  
 14 **3 of the most recent Trafficking in Persons Report published by the United States**  
 15 **Department of State or other list of countries prepared by the United States**  
 16 **Secretary of State under 22 U.S.C. 7107(b)(1)(C).** The procedures must be  
 17 consistent with the provisions of AS 36.30.080(c) - (e) and 36.30.085.  
 18 Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the legislative agencies subject to  
 19 the legislative council's regulations shall comply with AS 36.30.170(b).

20 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 36.30.030 is amended to read:

21 **Sec. 36.30.030. Court system.** The administrative director of courts shall  
 22 adopt and publish procedures to govern the procurement of supplies, services,  
 23 professional services, and construction by the judicial branch. The procedures must be  
 24 based on the competitive principles consistent with this chapter and must be adapted to  
 25 the special needs of the judicial branch as determined by the administrative director of  
 26 courts. **The procedures may contain provisions for prohibiting or eliminating**  
 27 **financial relationships with organizations that conduct business in countries**  
 28 **listed in Tier 3 of the most recent Trafficking in Persons Report published by the**  
 29 **United States Department of State or other list of countries prepared by the**  
 30 **United States Secretary of State under 22 U.S.C. 7107(b)(1)(C).** The procedures  
 31 must be consistent with the provisions of AS 36.30.080(c) - (e) and 36.30.085.

1 Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the judicial branch shall comply  
2 with AS 36.30.170(b).

3 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 36.30.040(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The commissioner shall adopt regulations governing the procurement,  
5 management, and control of supplies, services, professional services, and construction  
6 by agencies. **The regulations may contain provisions for prohibiting or**  
7 **eliminating financial relationships with organizations that conduct business in**  
8 **countries listed in Tier 3 of the most recent Trafficking in Persons Report**  
9 **published by the United States Department of State or other list of countries**  
10 **prepared by the United States Secretary of State under 22 U.S.C. 7107(b)(1)(C).**

11 The commissioner may audit and monitor the implementation of the regulations and  
12 the requirements of this chapter with respect to using agencies.