AN ACT Relating to promoting prostitution; amending RCW 9A.88.070; and prescribing penalties.

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

Sec. 1. RCW 9A.88.070 and 2007 c 368 s 13 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of promoting prostitution in the first degree if he or she knowingly advances prostitution:

(a) By compelling a person by threat or force to engage in prostitution or profits from prostitution which results from such threat or force; or

(b) By compelling a person with a mental disability, that renders the person incapable of consent, to engage in prostitution or profits from prostitution.

(2) Promoting prostitution in the first degree is a class B felony.

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