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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 29, 2012
TIME: 4:30 P.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A # 6

[SB 2123, SD2, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR1317-12\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
Requires establishments to post in a conspicuous place a poster that provides specified information relating to human trafficking and the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline. Defines "establishment". Establishes penalties for violations of the poster requirement. Effective July 1, 2050.

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[SB 2576, SD1, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR1309-12\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO PROSTITUTION.
Authorizes a person convicted of committing the offense of prostitution to file a motion to vacate the conviction under certain circumstances. Establishes procedures for the motion to vacate. Effective July 1, 2050.

HUS, JUD, FIN

[SB 2579, SD2, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR1314-12\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO MINORS.
Establishes a new chapter for the safe harbor of sexually exploited children. Expands the scope of the domestic violence and sexual assault special fund annual report to the legislature. Establishes that persons who are under eighteen and suspected of or charged with certain offenses of prostitution shall not be prosecuted. Effective January 7, 2059.

HUS, JUD, FIN



[SB 2588, SD1, HD2](#)
[\(HSCR1313-12\)](#)
[Status](#)

RELATING TO LIMITATION OF ACTIONS.

HUS, JUD, FIN

Extends the statute of limitations for civil actions brought by persons subjected to sexual offenses as a minor against the person who committed the act. Revives for a two-year period certain actions for which the statute of limitations had previously lapsed. Authorizes a court to award attorney's fees to a defendant when an accusation of sexual abuse was made with no basis in fact and with malicious intent. Effective July 1, 2050.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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