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Human Trafficking Hotline Amendments
2026 GENERAL SESSION
STATE OF UTAH
Chief Sponsor: Nicholeen P. Peck
Senate Sponsor:



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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill directs the attorney general to seek a three-digit dialing code for the National
6 Human Trafficking Hotline.

7 **Highlighted Provisions:**

8 This bill:

9 ▶ ~~{requires the attorney general, by}~~ no later than December 31, 2026, ~~{to coordinate with a~~
~~federal agency}~~ requires the attorney general, in coordination with the Department of Health and
~~{nonprofit entity}~~ Human Services (DHHS), to petition the Federal Communications Commission
(FCC) to initiate a rulemaking regarding the designation or use of a three-digit dialing code to access the
National Human Trafficking Hotline (hotline);

14 ▶ if the FCC approves a three-digit dialing code for the hotline:
15 • requires DHHS to coordinate with a federal agency and nonprofit entity to support
implementation of three-digit access to the hotline; and

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authorizes the attorney general~~{, if the FCC approves a three-digit dialing code,}~~ to coordinate with telecommunications providers and to conduct public education and outreach regarding the availability of the dialing code; and

- 16 ▶ clarifies that the state is not authorized to control numbering resources or require call routing, except as permitted under federal law.

22 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

23 None

24 **Other Special Clauses:**

25 None

26 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

27 ENACTS:

28 **67-5-41** , Utah Code Annotated 1953

30 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

31 Section 1. Section 1 is enacted to read:

32 **67-5-41. National Human Trafficking Hotline -- Three-digit access.**

33 (1) As used in this section:

34 (a) "Department" means the Department of Health and Human Services created in Section 26B-1-201.

29 (1){(b)} ~~{As used in this section,}~~ "National Human Trafficking Hotline" means the federally established, nationally available hotline that:

31 (a){(i)} ~~provides assistance to victims of human trafficking and individuals seeking to report suspected human trafficking; and~~

33 (b){(ii)} ~~operates~~ is accessible through a 10-digit telephone number.

34 {(2)}

35 {(a)} ~~{No later than December 31, 2026, the attorney general shall:}~~

35 {(i)} ~~{coordinate with the United States Department of Health and Human Services and the nonprofit entity that operates the National Human Trafficking Hotline; and}~~

37 (ii){(2)} No later than December 31, 2026, the attorney general shall, in coordination with the department, petition the Federal Communications Commission, in accordance with the federal Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 551 et seq., and 47 C.F.R. Sec. 1.401, to initiate a

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rulemaking for the designation, reservation, or use of a three-digit dialing code to provide access to the National Human Trafficking Hotline.

42 {~~(b) {In preparing the petition described in Subsection (2)(a)(ii), the attorney general may rely on data~~
~~already available to the attorney general for inclusion in the administrative record supporting the~~
~~petition.}~~}

45 (3) If the Federal Communications Commission authorizes a three-digit dialing code for access to the
National Human Trafficking Hotline~~{, the attorney general may}~~ :

48 (a) the department shall coordinate with the United States Department of Health and Human
Services and the nonprofit entity that operates the National Human Trafficking Hotline to support
implementation of access to the hotline through the three-digit dialing code; and

52 (b) the attorney general may:

47 (a){(i)} coordinate with telecommunications providers operating in the state to facilitate call routing in
compliance with federal requirements; and

49 (b){(ii)} conduct public education and outreach to inform residents of the availability of the three-digit
dialing code.

51 (4) Nothing in this section authorizes the state to:

52 (a) exercise authority over numbering resources, including the designation or reservation of a three-digit
dialing code; or

54 (b) require call routing to the National Human Trafficking Hotline, except as authorized under federal
law.

62 Section 2. **Effective date.**

Effective Date.

This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

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