

**NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE BILL NO. 12**

AN ACT that will create a social science research facility that focuses on researching the causes, prevalence, and possible solutions for trafficking in Nevada, which will be funded by raising the tax at hotels and casinos by 1.5%

Section 1: Modern slavery and trafficking is essentially the biggest human rights issue in our society today, and Las Vegas is the #1 capital for sex trafficking in the United States.

Section 2: Trafficking victims are often homeless youth and face major psychological and physical harm.

Section 3: Currently the prevalence and dynamics of modern slavery/trafficking are unknown and therefore proper policy decisions cannot be made to accurately tackle the problem. Research will allow for informed policy decisions.

Section 4: The research facility should be situated in Las Vegas (since sex trafficking is most prevalent there) and should model the Model Slavery Project at Loyola University in New Orleans.

Section 5: This act will be effective upon passage.