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HUMAN TRAFFICKING NOTIFICATION ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 62 of 2016

752.1033 Posting of human trafficking notice on certain premises.

Sec. 3. (1) The department of transportation shall post a human trafficking notice on the premises of each rest stop and welcome facility in this state in the manner described in this act and as required by the department under this act.

(2) Each local unit of government that operates a rest stop or welcome facility shall post a human trafficking notice on the premises of that rest stop or welcome facility in the manner described in this act and as required by the department under this act.

(3) Each local unit of government, or authority allowed by law, that provides bus or rail transportation services to the public shall post a human trafficking notice on the premises of any station that provides those services in the manner described in this act and as required by the department under this act.

(4) Each of the following shall post a human trafficking notice on its premises in the manner described in this act and as required by the department under this act:

(a) Any entity that owns property that has been found by a court to constitute a public nuisance due to acts of prostitution or human trafficking being conducted on the property or arising out of the ownership or use of the property.

(b) An adult entertainment establishment.

(c) Public airports.

History: 2016, Act 62, Eff. July 4, 2016.

Human Trafficking Notification

If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in any activity and cannot leave, whether the activity is commercial sex, housework, farm work, or any other activity, please contact the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline at 888-373-7888 or text 233733 to access help and services. The victims of human trafficking are protected under U.S. laws and the laws of this state.

Posting required by Public Act 62 of 2016 - Human Trafficking Notification Act

Recognize the potential red flags and signs of human trafficking:

Common Work and Living Conditions:

- He or she is in the commercial sex industry and has a pimp/manager.
- He or she is unpaid, paid very little, or paid only through tips.
- He or she owes a large debt and is unable to pay it off.
- He or she was recruited through false promises concerning the nature and conditions of his/her work.

Poor Mental Health or Abnormal Behavior:

- He or she is fearful, anxious, depressed, submissive, tense, or nervous/paranoid.
- He or she exhibits unusually fearful or anxious behavior when law enforcement is discussed.

Poor Physical Health:

- He or she appears malnourished or shows signs of repeated exposure to harmful chemicals.
- He or she shows signs of physical and/or sexual abuse, physical restraint, confinement, or torture.

Lack of Control:

- He or she has few or no personal possessions.
- He or she is not in control of his/her own money, has no financial records or bank accounts.
- He or she is not in control of his/her own identification documents (ID or passport).

For more information, please visit www.traffickingresourcecenter.org

