

1 AN ACT concerning human trafficking.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Human  
5 Trafficking Resource Center Notice Act.

6 Section 5. Posted notice required.

7 (a) Each of the following businesses and other  
8 establishments shall, upon the availability of the model notice  
9 described in Section 15 of this Act, post a notice that  
10 complies with the requirements of this Act in a conspicuous  
11 place near the public entrance of the establishment or in  
12 another conspicuous location in clear view of the public and  
13 employees where similar notices are customarily posted:

14 (1) On premise consumption retailer licensees under  
15 the Liquor Control Act of 1934 where the sale of alcoholic  
16 liquor is the principal business carried on by the licensee  
17 at the premises and primary to the sale of food.

18 (2) Adult entertainment facilities, as defined in  
19 Section 5-1097.5 of the Counties Code.

20 (3) Primary airports, as defined in Section 47102(16)  
21 of Title 49 of the United States Code.

22 (4) Intercity passenger rail or light rail stations.

23 (5) Bus stations.

1           (6) Truck stops. For purposes of this Act, "truck stop"  
2 means a privately-owned and operated facility that  
3 provides food, fuel, shower or other sanitary facilities,  
4 and lawful overnight truck parking.

5           (7) Emergency rooms within general acute care  
6 hospitals.

7           (8) Urgent care centers.

8           (9) Farm labor contractors. For purposes of this Act,  
9 "farm labor contractor" means: (i) any person who for a fee  
10 or other valuable consideration recruits, supplies, or  
11 hires, or transports in connection therewith, into or  
12 within the State, any farmworker not of the contractor's  
13 immediate family to work for, or under the direction,  
14 supervision, or control of, a third person; or (ii) any  
15 person who for a fee or other valuable consideration  
16 recruits, supplies, or hires, or transports in connection  
17 therewith, into or within the State, any farmworker not of  
18 the contractor's immediate family, and who for a fee or  
19 other valuable consideration directs, supervises, or  
20 controls all or any part of the work of the farmworker or  
21 who disburses wages to the farmworker. However, "farm labor  
22 contractor" does not include full-time regular employees  
23 of food processing companies when the employees are engaged  
24 in recruiting for the companies if those employees are not  
25 compensated according to the number of farmworkers they  
26 recruit.

1 (10) Privately-operated job recruitment centers.

2 (b) The Department of Transportation shall, upon the  
3 availability of the model notice described in Section 15 of  
4 this Act, post a notice that complies with the requirements of  
5 this Act in a conspicuous place near the public entrance of  
6 each roadside rest area or in another conspicuous location in  
7 clear view of the public and employees where similar notices  
8 are customarily posted.

9 Section 10. Form of posted notice.

10 (a) The notice required under this Act shall be at least 8  
11 1/2 inches by 11 inches in size, written in a 16-point font,  
12 and shall state the following:

13 "If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in any  
14 activity and cannot leave, whether it is commercial sex,  
15 housework, farm work, construction, factory, retail, or  
16 restaurant work, or any other activity, call the National Human  
17 Trafficking Resource Center at 1-888-373-7888 to access help  
18 and services.

19 Victims of slavery and human trafficking are protected under  
20 United States and Illinois law. The hotline is:

21 \* Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

22 \* Toll-free.

23 \* Operated by nonprofit nongovernmental organizations.

- 1           \* Anonymous and confidential.
- 2           \* Accessible in more than 160 languages.
- 3           \* Able to provide help, referral to services, training,  
4           and general information.".

5           (b) The notice shall be printed in English, Spanish, and in  
6           one other language that is the most widely spoken language in  
7           the county where the establishment is located and for which  
8           translation is mandated by the federal Voting Rights Act, as  
9           applicable. This subsection does not require a business or  
10          other establishment in a county where a language other than  
11          English or Spanish is the most widely spoken language to print  
12          the notice in more than one language in addition to English and  
13          Spanish.

14          Section 15. Model notice. No later than 6 months after the  
15          effective date of this Act, the Department of Human Services  
16          shall: (i) develop a model notice that complies with the  
17          requirements of Section 10 of this Act; or (ii) adopt a model  
18          notice developed by the Illinois Task Force on Human  
19          Trafficking that complies with the requirements of Section 10  
20          of this Act. The Department of Human Services shall make the  
21          model notice available for download on the Department's  
22          Internet website.

23          Section 20. Penalties.

1           (a) A business or establishment identified in subsection  
2           (a) of Section 5 that fails to comply with the requirements of  
3           this Act is liable for a civil penalty of \$500 for a first  
4           offense and \$1,000 for each subsequent offense.

5           (b) The Department of Labor shall, in the course of  
6           regulating a business or establishment, monitor and enforce  
7           compliance with this Act. Upon discovering a violation, the  
8           Department of Labor shall provide the business or establishment  
9           with reasonable notice of noncompliance that informs the  
10          business or establishment that it is subject to a civil penalty  
11          if it does not correct the violation within 30 days from the  
12          date the notice is sent to the business or establishment.

13          (c) If the Department of Labor verifies that the violation  
14          was not corrected within the 30-day period described in  
15          subsection (b), the Attorney General may bring an action to  
16          impose a civil penalty pursuant to this Section.