

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB3583

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Human Trafficking Prevention Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall create a public awareness sign that contains the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline information. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall display a public awareness sign in every transportation station, rest area, and welcome center in the State that is open to the public. Provides that specified private businesses must display a public awareness sign and the Department of Labor shall impose a fine of \$300 per violation on an employer that knowingly fails to comply.

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1 AN ACT concerning human trafficking.

## 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 Prevention Act.
- 6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:
- 7 "Entity" means any person not an individual.
- 8 "Human trafficking" means trafficking in persons,
- 9 involuntary servitude, and all related offenses under Section
- 10 10-9 of the Criminal Code of 2012.
- "National Human Trafficking Resource Center" is the
- organization designated by the Attorney General under 42 U.S.C.
- 13 §14043f.
- 14 Section 10. Public awareness sign. The Department of Human
- 15 Services shall create a public awareness sign that contains the
- 16 National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline
- 17 information. The Department of Human Services may coordinate
- 18 with non-governmental organizations that have recognized
- 19 expertise in the area of human trafficking prevention or sexual
- violence prevention in the creation of the sign.
- 21 Section 15. Display of public awareness sign; penalty.

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1	(a) The Department of Transportation shall display a public
2	awareness sign created by Section 10 of this Act in every
3	transportation station, rest area, and welcome center in the
4	State that is open to the public.

- (b) A public awareness sign created under Section 10 of this Act shall be displayed at the following locations in a place that is clearly conspicuous and visible to employees:
  - (1) a strip club, adult entertainment business, and any other sexually-oriented business;
    - (2) an entity found to be a nuisance for prostitution under the Lewdness Public Nuisance Act;
      - (3) a job recruitment center;
    - (4) a hospital; and
- 14 (5) an emergency care provider.
- 15 (c) The Department of Labor shall impose a fine of \$300 per 16 violation on an employer that knowingly fails to comply with 17 subsection (b). The fine is the exclusive remedy for failure to 18 comply.