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99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 595, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to human trafficking hotline posters, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 595, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section,
2 to be known as section 595.120, to read as follows:

**595.120. 1. Prior to January 1, 2019, the department of public safety
2 shall create a poster that provides information regarding the national
3 human trafficking resource center hotline. The poster shall be no smaller
4 than eight and one-half inches by eleven inches in size and shall include a
5 statement in substantially the following form:**

6 "If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in any activity
7 and cannot leave – whether it is commercial sex, housework, farm
8 work, or any other activity – call the National Human Trafficking
9 Resource Center Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 to access help and
10 services. Victims of human trafficking are protected under U.S. and
11 Missouri law.

12 The toll-free hotline is:

13 - Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
14 - Operated by a non-profit, non-governmental organization
15 - Anonymous and confidential
16 - Accessible in 170 languages
17 - Able to provide help, referral to services, training, and general
18 information."

19 The statement shall appear on each poster in English, Spanish, and, for
20 each county, any other language required for voting materials in that
21 county under section 1973 of the "Voting Rights Act of 1965", 42 U.S.C. 1973,
22 as amended. In addition to the national human trafficking resource center

23 hotline, the statement may contain any additional hotlines regarding
24 human trafficking for access to help and services.

25 2. Beginning March 1, 2019, the human trafficking hotline poster
26 designed by the department of public safety shall be displayed in a
27 conspicuous place in or near the bathrooms or near the entrance of each of
28 the following establishments:

29 (1) A hotel, motel, or other establishment that has been cited as a
30 public nuisance for prostitution under section 567.080;

31 (2) A strip club or other sexually oriented business;

32 (3) A private club that has a liquor permit for on-premises
33 consumption and does not hold itself out to be a food service establishment;

34 (4) An airport;

35 (5) A train station that serves passengers;

36 (6) Emergency rooms within general acute care hospitals;

37 (7) Urgent care centers;

38 (8) Privately operated job recruitment centers;

39 (9) Businesses or establishments that offer massage or body work
40 services for compensation by individuals who are not licensed under
41 section 324.265;

42 (10) Women's health centers;

43 (11) Bus stations; and

44 (12) Any privately owned and operated facility that provides food,
45 fuel, shower or other sanitary facilities, and overnight parking.

46 3. The department of public safety shall make the poster available
47 for print on its public website. To obtain a copy of the poster, the owners
48 or operators of an establishment required to post the human trafficking
49 hotline notice under subsection 2 of this section may print the online poster
50 using the online link or request that the poster be mailed for the cost of
51 printing and first class postage.

52 4. Any owner or operator of an establishment required to post the
53 human trafficking hotline notice under subsection 2 of this section who
54 fails to comply with the requirement shall receive a written warning for the
55 first violation and may be guilty of an infraction and subject to a fine of
56 two hundred dollars for any subsequent violation.