

HOUSE BILL NO. 488

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO CREATE A POSTER TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER HOTLINE; REQUIRING CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DISPLAY THE POSTER; AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Human trafficking hotline -- creation of poster -- notice -- penalty. (1)

(a) The department shall create a poster that provides information regarding the national human trafficking resource center hotline. The poster must be at least 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches in size, must include, if available, a quick response code that is provided by the national human trafficking resource center for access by mobile devices, and must include the following statement:

"If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in any activity and cannot leave--whether it is commercial sex, housework, farm work, or any other activity--call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 to access help and services.

Victims of human trafficking are protected under U.S. and Montana law.

The toll-free hotline is:

- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week;
- Toll-free;
- Operated by a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization;
- Anonymous and confidential;
- Accessible in 170 languages; and
- Able to provide help, referral to services, training, and general information."

(b) The statement provided in subsection (1)(a) must appear on each poster in English, Spanish, and any other language that is required for voting materials under the federal Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973aa-1a.

(2) (a) The department shall provide a licensee described in subsection (3) with notice of this section and, upon request of a licensee, a copy of the poster.



1 (b) The department shall make a copy of the poster available for print on its website.

2 (3) Any licensee under Title 16 that sells or serves alcoholic beverages to the public shall display the
3 poster in a location that is accessible to employees and members of the public.

4 (4) A licensee that violates the provisions of subsection (3) is subject to the penalties provided in
5 16-4-406.

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7 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Human trafficking hotline -- posted notice required at rest areas.** The
8 department of transportation shall display at each rest area within the limits of the right-of-way of interstate
9 highways and other state highways a poster created by the department of revenue pursuant to [section 1] that
10 provides information regarding the national human trafficking resource center hotline.

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12 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Codification instruction.** (1) [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
13 integral part of Title 16, chapter 4, and the provisions of Title 16, chapter 4, apply to [section 1].

14 (2) [Section 2] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 60, chapter 2, part 2, and the
15 provisions of Title 60, chapter 2, part 2, apply to [section 2].

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