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S.B. No. 1287

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to providing certain notices to be posted on the premises of alcoholic beverage retailers.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 104, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 104.07 to read as follows:

Sec. 104.07. POSTING OF CERTAIN NOTICES REQUIRED. (a) The holder of a permit or license under Chapter 25, 26, 28, 32, 69, or 71, other than the holder of a food and beverage certificate shall display a sign containing the following notice in English and in Spanish:

NOTICE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING: Obtaining forced labor or services is a crime under Texas law. If you or someone you know is a victim of such a crime, you are encouraged to call the national human trafficking hotline at 1-888-373-7888. You may remain anonymous.

(b) The sign must be at least 8-1/2 inches high and 11 inches wide and displayed in a conspicuous manner clearly visible to the public and employees of the permit or license holder. The English notice must cover approximately two-thirds of the sign, and the Spanish notice must cover approximately one-third of the sign.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.