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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

- 2 relating to designating January as Human Trafficking Prevention
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 662, Government Code, is
- 6 amended by adding Section 662.107 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 662.107. HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH.
- 8 (a) January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month to increase
- 9 <u>awareness of human trafficking in an effort to encourage people to</u>
- 10 <u>alert authorities to any suspected incidents involving human</u>
- 11 trafficking.

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3 Month.

- 12 (b) Human Trafficking Prevention Month may be regularly
- 13 observed through appropriate activities in public schools and other
- 14 places to increase awareness and prevention of human trafficking.
- 15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.