

Amend SB 1831 (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 402.0351, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 402.0351. REQUIRED POSTING OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING SIGNS BY ~~[AT]~~ CERTAIN ENTITIES; CIVIL PENALTY ~~[TRANSPORTATION HUBS]~~. (a) In this section:

(1) "Cosmetology facility" means a person who holds a license to operate a facility or school under Chapter 1602, Occupations Code.

(2) "Council" means the human trafficking prevention coordinating council established under Section 402.034.

(3) "Hospital" has the meaning assigned by Section 241.003, Health and Safety Code.

(4) "Hotel" has the meaning assigned by Section 2155.051, Occupations Code.

(5) "Massage establishment" and "massage school" have the meanings assigned by Section 455.001, Occupations Code.

(6) "Sexually oriented business" has the meaning assigned by Section 243.002, Local Government Code.

(7) "Tattoo studio" has the meaning assigned by Section 146.001, Health and Safety Code.

(8) "Transportation [~~,"transportation]~~ hub" means a bus, bus stop, train, train station, rest area, gas station with adjacent convenience store, or airport.

(a-1) Except as provided by Subsection (a-3), a person who operates any of the following entities shall post at the entity the sign prescribed under Subsection (b), or, if applicable, a similar sign or notice as prescribed by other state law:

(1) an entity permitted or licensed under Chapter 25, 26, 28, 32, 69, or 71, Alcoholic Beverage Code, other than an entity holding a food and beverage certificate;

(2) a cosmetology facility;

(3) a hospital;

(4) a hotel;

(5) a massage establishment;

- (6) a massage school;
- (7) a sexually oriented business;
- (8) a tattoo studio;
- (9) a private primary or secondary school; or
- (10) a transportation hub.

(a-2) The Parks and Wildlife Department shall post the sign prescribed under Subsection (b), or a substantially similar sign, in the manner prescribed by Subsection (d) at each state park and other recreational site under the department's jurisdiction.

(a-3) Notwithstanding any other law, a state agency that enforces another state law that requires a person described by Subsection (a-1) to post a sign or notice relating to human trafficking may by rule authorize the person to use the sign prescribed by the attorney general under Subsection (b) in lieu of the sign or notice required by the other law.

(a-4) The Texas Education Agency may by rule authorize a school required to post a warning sign under Section 37.086, Education Code, to use the sign prescribed by the attorney general under Subsection (b) in lieu of the sign or notice required under Section 37.086, Education Code.

(b) The attorney general by rule shall prescribe the design and content of a sign required to be posted under this section. The sign must:

(1) contain information regarding services and assistance available to victims of human trafficking;

(2) ~~[to be displayed at transportation hubs. The sign must]~~ be in ~~[both]~~ English, ~~[and]~~ Spanish, and any other language determined appropriate by the attorney general in consultation with the council; and

(3) include:

(A) a toll-free ~~[(1) the]~~ telephone number and Internet website for accessing human trafficking resources ~~[of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center]; and~~

(B) ~~[(2)]~~ the key indicators that a person is a victim of human trafficking.

(c) The attorney general shall develop the sign that complies with the requirements of Subsection (b) and make the sign

available on the attorney general's Internet website to persons [~~by rule shall prescribe the transportation hubs that are~~] required to post a sign under this section and to the public [~~described by Subsection (b)~~].

(d) [~~A person who operates a transportation hub that is required to post a sign under Subsection (c) shall post a sign described by Subsection (b) at the transportation hub.~~] The attorney general[~~+~~

~~[(1)]~~ by rule shall prescribe the best practices for the manner in which the sign must be displayed [~~at the transportation hub~~] and any exceptions to the sign posting requirement. The rules:

(1) must require that at a minimum the sign be posted in:

(A) each public restroom of the entity; or

(B) a conspicuous place that is either:

(i) near the public entrance of the entity;

or

(ii) in clear view of the public and employees and near the location similar notices are customarily posted [~~under this section~~]; and

(2) may require that the sign be a certain size and that the notice be displayed in a certain font and type size [~~shall enforce this section~~].

(e) In adopting the rules under this section [~~Subsection (b)~~], the attorney general shall consult with the council [~~Texas Department of Transportation~~].

(f) If the attorney general becomes aware that a person is in violation or may be in violation of a law enforced by another state agency that requires the posting of a sign or notice relating to human trafficking, the attorney general may notify the appropriate state agency of the violation or potential violation.

(g) The attorney general shall issue a warning to a person described by Subsection (a-1) for a first violation of a rule adopted under this section. After receiving a warning for the first violation, a person who violates a rule adopted under this section is subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$200 for each

subsequent violation. Each day a violation continues is a separate violation.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The attorney general shall:

(1) in consultation with the human trafficking prevention coordinating council, adopt rules necessary to implement Section 402.0351, Government Code, as amended by this Act, including rules prescribing the content and design of the sign required by that section; and

(2) make the sign available on the attorney general's Internet website as required by Section 402.0351(c), Government Code, as amended by this Act.