

1-1 By: Ellzey, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 3721  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 19, 2021;  
 1-3 May 10, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; May 14, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 14, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the inclusion of information for reporting suspicious  
 1-20 activity to the Department of Public Safety on certain human  
 1-21 trafficking signs or notices.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 104.07, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
 1-24 amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-25 (a-1) In addition to the notice required under Subsection  
 1-26 (a), the sign must include the contact information for reporting  
 1-27 suspicious activity to the Department of Public Safety.

1-28 SECTION 2. Section 102.101(b), Business & Commerce Code, is  
 1-29 amended to read as follows:

1-30 (b) The attorney general by rule shall prescribe the design,  
 1-31 content, and manner of display of the sign required by this  
 1-32 section. The sign must:

- 1-33 (1) be in both English and Spanish; ~~and~~
- 1-34 (2) include the telephone number and Internet website  
 1-35 of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center; and
- 1-36 (3) include the contact information for reporting  
 1-37 suspicious activity to the Department of Public Safety.

1-38 SECTION 3. Section 125.002(f-1), Civil Practice and  
 1-39 Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-40 (f-1) If the defendant required to execute the bond is a  
 1-41 hotel, motel, or similar establishment that rents overnight lodging  
 1-42 to the public and the alleged common nuisance is under Section  
 1-43 125.0015(a)(6) or (7), the bond must also be conditioned that the  
 1-44 defendant will, in each of the defendant's lodging units on the  
 1-45 premises that are the subject of the suit, post in a conspicuous  
 1-46 place near the room rate information required to be posted under  
 1-47 Section 2155.001, Occupations Code, a sign that includes:

- 1-48 (1) an operating toll-free telephone number of a  
 1-49 nationally recognized information and referral hotline for victims  
 1-50 of human trafficking; and
- 1-51 (2) the contact information for reporting suspicious  
 1-52 activity to the Department of Public Safety.

1-53 SECTION 4. Section 402.0351(b), Government Code, is amended  
 1-54 to read as follows:

1-55 (b) The attorney general by rule shall prescribe the design  
 1-56 and content of a sign regarding services and assistance available  
 1-57 to victims of human trafficking to be displayed at transportation  
 1-58 hubs. The sign must be in both English and Spanish and include:

- 1-59 (1) the telephone number and Internet website of the  
 1-60 National Human Trafficking Resource Center; ~~and~~
- 1-61 (2) the contact information for reporting suspicious

2-1 activity to the Department of Public Safety; and

2-2 (3) the key indicators that a person is a victim of  
2-3 human trafficking.

2-4 SECTION 5. Section [245.025](#), Health and Safety Code, is  
2-5 amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

2-6 (a-1) In addition to the information required under  
2-7 Subsection (a), the sign must include the contact information for  
2-8 reporting suspicious activity to the Department of Public Safety.

2-9 SECTION 6. Section [455.207](#)(b), Occupations Code, is amended  
2-10 to read as follows:

2-11 (b) The sign required by this section must:

2-12 (1) be in English, Spanish, Korean, Mandarin, and any  
2-13 other language required by commission rule;

2-14 (2) include a toll-free telephone number of a  
2-15 nationally recognized information and referral hotline for victims  
2-16 of human trafficking; ~~and~~

2-17 (3) include the contact information for reporting  
2-18 suspicious activity to the Department of Public Safety; and

2-19 (4) be displayed in a conspicuous place clearly  
2-20 visible to the public.

2-21 SECTION 7. Section [1602.408](#)(c), Occupations Code, is  
2-22 amended to read as follows:

2-23 (c) The sign required by this section must be in English,  
2-24 Spanish, and Vietnamese and include:

2-25 (1) a toll-free telephone number of a nationally  
2-26 recognized information and referral hotline for victims of human  
2-27 trafficking; and

2-28 (2) the contact information for reporting suspicious  
2-29 activity to the Department of Public Safety.

2-30 SECTION 8. Not later than December 1, 2021, the Texas  
2-31 Alcoholic Beverage Commission shall, in collaboration with the  
2-32 Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, develop guidance  
2-33 for compliance with and notify affected license and permit holders  
2-34 of the change in law made by this Act to Section [104.07](#), Alcoholic  
2-35 Beverage Code.

2-36 SECTION 9. (a) Not later than December 1, 2021, the  
2-37 attorney general shall, in collaboration with the Department of  
2-38 Public Safety of the State of Texas, adopt the rules necessary to  
2-39 implement the changes in law made by this Act to Section [102.101](#),  
2-40 Business & Commerce Code, and Section [402.0351](#), Government Code.

2-41 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022:

2-42 (1) a sexually oriented business shall comply with  
2-43 Section [102.101](#), Business & Commerce Code, as amended by this Act;  
2-44 and

2-45 (2) a transportation hub shall comply with Section  
2-46 [402.0351](#), Government Code, as amended by this Act.

2-47 SECTION 10. The change in law made by this Act to Section  
2-48 [125.002](#), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, applies only to a suit  
2-49 filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A suit filed  
2-50 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in  
2-51 effect immediately before that date, and that law is continued in  
2-52 effect for that purpose.

2-53 SECTION 11. (a) Not later than December 1, 2021, the  
2-54 executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission  
2-55 shall, in collaboration with the Department of Public Safety of the  
2-56 State of Texas, adopt the rules necessary to implement the change in  
2-57 law made by this Act to Section [245.025](#), Health and Safety Code.

2-58 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022, a hospital or abortion  
2-59 facility shall comply with Section [245.025](#), Health and Safety Code,  
2-60 as amended by this Act.

2-61 SECTION 12. (a) Not later than December 1, 2021, the Texas  
2-62 Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall, in collaboration with  
2-63 the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, adopt the  
2-64 rules necessary to implement the changes in law made by this Act to  
2-65 Sections [455.207](#) and [1602.408](#), Occupations Code.

2-66 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022:

2-67 (1) a massage establishment or massage school shall  
2-68 comply with Section [455.207](#), Occupations Code, as amended by this  
2-69 Act; and

3-1 (2) a licensed facility as defined by Section  
3-2 1602.408(a), Occupations Code, shall comply with Section 1602.408,  
3-3 Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.  
3-4 SECTION 13. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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