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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Judiciary

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

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Subject: Bill Brief on SB 56

SB 56 requires posting of a human trafficking awareness notice approved by the attorney general in certain businesses and public places.

The bill amends K.S.A. 75-759, which currently requires posting of a notice offering help to victims of human trafficking to be accessible on the official website of the attorney general, the department for children and families, and the department of labor. The bill would maintain this requirement.

Current law also provides that the notice may be posted in a prominent and accessible location in workplaces. The bill would require posting of the notice in places required to post notices under the Kansas act against discrimination, the Kansas age discrimination in employment act, the Kansas child labor law, the employment security law, or the workers compensation act. The bill would also require the notice to be posted in a location visible to members of the public in sexually oriented businesses, massage parlors, healthcare facilities, convenience stores and truck stops, and rest areas and visitors centers under state supervision or control.

Finally, the bill would require the attorney general to adopt rules and regulations prescribing the content, size and other characteristics of the notice as the attorney general determines appropriate to help and support victims of human trafficking, including information regarding the national human trafficking hotline. This would replace the current language of the notice required by statute.