

As Amended by House Committee

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SENATE BILL No. 56

By Committee on Judiciary

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1 AN ACT concerning human trafficking; relating to notice offering help to  
2 victims of human trafficking; requiring certain businesses and public  
3 places to post such notice; amending K.S.A. 75-759 and repealing the  
4 existing section.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-759 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-  
8 759. (a) (1) A notice offering help to victims of human trafficking shall be  
9 accessible on the official website of the attorney general, the official  
10 website of the department for children and families and the official website  
11 of the department of labor, ~~and may~~.

12 (2) *The notice described in this subsection shall be posted in a*  
13 *prominent and accessible location in ~~workplaces~~ any place required to*  
14 *post notices pursuant to:*

15 (A) *The Kansas act against discrimination, K.S.A. 44-1012, and*  
16 *amendments thereto;*

17 (B) *the Kansas age discrimination in employment act, K.S.A. 44-*  
18 *1114, and amendments thereto;*

19 (C) *the Kansas child labor law, K.S.A. 38-605, and amendments*  
20 *thereto;*

21 (D) *the employment security law and rules and regulations adopted*  
22 *under the employment security law; or*

23 (E) *the workers compensation act and rules and regulations adopted*  
24 *under the workers compensation act.*

25 (3) *The notice described in this subsection shall be posted in a*  
26 *location visible to members of the public in the following public places:*

27 (A) *Sexually oriented businesses as defined by K.S.A. 12-770, and*  
28 *amendments thereto;*

29 (B) *massage parlors;*

30 (C) *healthcare facilities;*

31 (D) *convenience stores and truck stops; and*

32 (E) *rest areas and visitors centers under state supervision or control.*

33 (b) ~~The notice shall provide such information~~ *attorney general shall*  
34 *adopt rules and regulations prescribing the content, size and other*  
35 *characteristics of such notices as the attorney general determines*  
36 *appropriate to help and support victims of human trafficking, including,*

1 but not limited to, information regarding the national human trafficking  
2 hotline as follows:

3 ~~"If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in any activity~~  
4 ~~and cannot leave — whether it is commercial sex, housework, farm work~~  
5 ~~or any other activity call the toll-free National Human Trafficking Hotline~~  
6 ~~at 1-888-373-7888 to access help and services. The toll-free hotline is:~~

- 7 • Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- 8 • Operated by a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization
- 9 • Anonymous and confidential
- 10 • Accessible in 170 languages
- 11 • Able to provide help, referral to services, training, and general  
12 information."

13 (c) The notice described in this section shall be made available in  
14 English, Spanish, and, if requested by an employer, another language.

15 (d) The secretary of labor, in consultation with the attorney general,  
16 shall develop and implement an education plan to raise awareness among  
17 Kansas employers about the problem of human trafficking, about the  
18 hotline described in this section, and about other resources that may be  
19 available to employers, employees, and potential victims of human  
20 trafficking. ~~On or before February 1, 2014, the secretary shall report to the~~  
21 ~~standing committees on judiciary in the senate and the house of~~  
22 ~~representatives, respectively, on the progress achieved in developing and~~  
23 ~~implementing the notice requirement and education plan required by this~~  
24 ~~section.~~

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-759 is hereby repealed.

26 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
27 publication in the ~~statute book~~ **Kansas register**.