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SB 377 Reengrossed

2016 Regular Session

Peacock

Present law requires information regarding the National Human Trafficking Resource Hotline to be posted in the following establishments:

- (1) Every massage parlor, spa, or hotel that has been found to be a public nuisance for prostitution.
- (2) Every strip club or other sexually-oriented business.
- (3) Every full service fuel facility adjacent to an interstate highway or highway rest stop.
- (4) Every outpatient abortion facility.

Present law requires the notice to be no smaller than eight and one-half inches by eleven inches, contain typed bold print in not less than 14 point font, and be printed in English, Louisiana French, Spanish, and any other languages the ATC commissioner requires.

Present law imposes a penalty for each violation to be enforced by departments exercising regulatory control or authority over the establishments required to post the hotline information.

Proposed law retains present law and adds requirement that hotels post information of the National Human Trafficking Hotline in the same location where other employee notices required by law are posted.

Proposed law defines "hotel" as any establishment, both public and private, engaged in the business of furnishing or providing rooms and overnight camping facilities intended or designed for dwelling, lodging, or sleeping purposes to transient guests and does not encompass any hospital, convalescent or nursing home or sanitarium, or any hotel-like facility operated by or in connection with a hospital or medical clinic providing rooms exclusively for patients and their families.

Proposed law provides that the term "hotel" does not include any bed and breakfasts, or camp and retreat facilities owned and operated by certain nonprofit organizations exempt from federal income tax.

Proposed law defines "bed and breakfast" as a lodging facility having no more than ten guest rooms where transient guests are fed and lodged for pay.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 15:541.1(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Removes 30 or more room limitation in the definition of "hotel".
2. Excludes "bed and breakfasts" from the definition of "hotel".
3. Adds definition of "bed and breakfast".

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the reengrossed bill:

1. Make technical corrections.