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DIGEST

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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 as set forth in R.S. 13:4711.

(2) Every strip club or other sexually-oriented business as set forth in R.S. 37:3558(C).

(3) Every full service fuel facility adjacent to an interstate highway or highway rest stop.

(4) Every outpatient abortion facility as defined by R.S. 40:2175.3.

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 that hotels must 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 where such establishment consists of thirty or more guest rooms 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. The word "hotel" used herein shall not include camp and retreat facilities owned and operated by nonprofit organizations exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code provided that the net revenue derived from the organization's property is devoted wholly to the nonprofit organization's purposes.

Effective August 1, 2016.

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