
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 126
by Representative Hodges

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and to enact" delete "R.S. 15:541.1(B)(3) and
3 (C)(1)" and insert "R.S. 15:541.1(A)(3), (B), (C)(1), and (D)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." and before "and (C)(1)" delete "R.S. 15:541.1(B)(3) and
6 (C)(1)" and insert "R.S. 15:541.1(A)(3), (B), (C)(1), and (D)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

9 "A. All of the following establishments shall be required to post information
10 regarding the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline:"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert "(3) Every highway truck stop as defined in R.S.
13 27:417(A) or highway rest stop."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 1, line 14, after "B." insert the following:

16 "(1) Such information shall be posted prominently ~~both inside and outside~~
17 restrooms in the premises, and in any areas that are frequently used by employees of
18 the establishment including but not limited to dressing rooms and break rooms inside
19 the establishments described in subsection A of this Section.

20 (2) Such posting shall be no smaller than eight and one-half inches by eleven
21 inches and shall contain the following wording in bold typed print of not less than
22 fourteen-point font:

23 "If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in any activity and cannot
24 leave, whether it is commercial sex, housework, farm work, or any other activity, call the
25 National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline at 1-888-373-7888 to access help and
26 services and any other requirement established by regulations promulgated by the
27 commissioner in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

28 ~~The victims of human trafficking are protected under U.S. law and the laws~~
29 ~~of Louisiana.~~

30 ~~The hotline consists of the following services:~~

31 ~~(a) Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.~~

32 ~~(b) Toll-free.~~

33 ~~(c) Operated by a non-profit, non-governmental organization.~~

34 ~~(d) Anonymous and confidential.~~

35 ~~(e) Accessible in 170 languages.~~

36 ~~(f) Able to provide help, referral to services, training, and general~~
37 ~~information".~~

38 AMENDMENT NO. 6

39 On page 1, delete line 15 in its entirety

1 AMENDMENT NO. 7

2 On page 1, line 16, after "The" and before "posting" insert "language in the"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 8

4 On page 2, line 5, after "(1)" and before "Department" delete "The office of alcohol and
5 tobacco control within the"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 9

7 On page 2, line 6, after "Revenue" and before the period "." insert "and the office of alcohol
8 and tobacco control"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 10

10 On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

11 D. A civil penalty ~~of five hundred dollars shall~~ in accordance with R.S.
12 26:96(A) may be assessed for each violation of this Section. The departments listed
13 in Subsection C of this Section or any law enforcement agency with jurisdiction are
14 charged with the enforcement of this Section ~~and may assess the civil penalty.~~

15 AMENDMENT NO. 11

16 On page 2, line 16, after "information" and before the period "." insert "may be assessed a
17 penalty in accordance with R.S. 26:96(A)"