
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" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S.
3 15:541.1(A)(3), (B), (C)(1), and (D) and R.S. 26:96(A),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, after "for" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7,
6 delete "of alcohol beverage permits;" and insert "the assessment of a fine;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

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

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert "(3) Every ~~highway truck stop~~ full service fuel
16 facility adjacent to an interstate highway or highway rest stop."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

19 "(1) Such information shall be posted prominently ~~both inside and outside~~
20 restrooms in the premises, and in any areas that are frequently used by employees of
21 the establishment, including but not limited to dressing rooms and break rooms
22 inside of a strip club or sexually oriented establishment described in Subsection A
23 of this Section.

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

27 "If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in any activity and
28 cannot leave, whether it is commercial sex, housework, farm work, or any other
29 activity, call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline at 1-888-373-
30 7888 to access help and services."

31 Such posting shall also comply with any other requirement established by
32 regulations promulgated by the commissioner in accordance with the Administrative
33 Procedure Act.

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 ~~(d) Anonymous and confidential.~~
- 2 ~~(e) Accessible in 170 languages.~~
- 3 ~~(f) Able to provide help, referral to services, training, and general~~
- 4 ~~information".~~

5 AMENDMENT NO. 7

6 On page 1, delete line 15 in its entirety

7 AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

9 AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

12 AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

15 AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

17 D. A civil penalty ~~of five hundred dollars shall~~ in accordance with R.S.
18 26:96(A) may be assessed for each violation of this Section. The departments listed
19 in Subsection C of this Section or any law enforcement agency with jurisdiction are
20 charged with the enforcement of this Section ~~and may assess the civil penalty.~~

21 AMENDMENT NO. 12

22 On page 2, delete lines 8 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

23 "Section 2. R.S. 26:96(A) is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 §96. Revocation and suspensions not exclusive penalty

25 A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary,
26 the commissioner may, in lieu of or in addition to revocation or suspension of a
27 permit issued under the authority of this Chapter, impose the following schedule of
28 fines to be paid into the state treasury for:

29 ~~(1)~~(a) A first offense, not less than fifty dollars but not more than five
30 hundred dollars.

31 ~~(2)~~(b) A second offense, which occurs within three years of the first offense,
32 not less than two hundred fifty dollars but not more than one thousand dollars; and

33 ~~(3)~~(c) A third offense, which occurs within three years of the first offense,
34 not less than five hundred dollars but not more than two thousand five hundred
35 dollars.

36 (2) A retail dealer who is required pursuant to R.S. 15:541.1 to post
37 information regarding the National Human Trafficking Center hotline and fails to
38 post such information may be assessed a fine in accordance with the provisions of
39 this Section."