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Introduced by Sens. LANZA, HAMILTON -- read twice and ordered printed,
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to employee human
trafficking recognition training; and relating to authorizing the
establishment of a standardized human trafficking recognition training
program

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section
2 210 to read as follows:

3 § 210. Human-trafficking recognition training. Any establishment that
4 constitutes a gaming facility as defined by subdivision twenty-three of
5 section thirteen hundred one of the racing, pari-mutuel wagering and
6 breeding law, shall require all employees to undergo a human-trafficking
7 recognition training program established by the division of criminal
8 justice services and the office of temporary and disability assistance
9 in consultation with the New York state interagency task force on human
10 trafficking. However, for class III gaming establishments authorized
11 under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. § 2701, et seq., the
12 gaming commission shall make available, upon request, such human-traf-
13 ficking recognition training program.

14 § 2. In consultation with the New York Interagency Task Force on
15 Human Trafficking, the commissioner of the division of criminal justice
16 services and the commissioner of the office of temporary and disability
17 assistance shall together establish a standardized human-trafficking
18 recognition training program for employees of gaming facilities. The
19 commissioners may use federal, state, and non-profit organization sourc-
20 es provided that such training program shall address no less than the
21 following issues:

22 (a) The nature of human trafficking;

23 (b) How human trafficking is defined in law;

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscoring) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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- 1 (c) How to identify victims of human trafficking;
- 2 (d) Relief and recovery options for survivors; and
- 3 (e) Social and legal services available to victims.

4 The commissioner of the division of criminal justice services and the
5 commissioner of the office of temporary and disability assistance shall
6 complete the human-trafficking recognition training program and make it
7 available for use no more than six months after the effective date of
8 this act.

9 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.