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Introduced by M. of A. TITONE, PAULIN, BARRETT, ORTIZ, GOTTFRIED, COLTON, MOSLEY, SCARBOROUGH, GALEF, HOOPER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ARROYO, CAMARA, McKEVITT, RIVERA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

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 ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

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

S 210. HUMAN-TRAFFICKING RECOGNITION TRAINING. ANY ESTABLISHMENT THAT CONSTITUTES A GAMING FACILITY AS DEFINED BY SUBDIVISION TWENTY-THREE OF SECTION THIRTEEN HUNDRED ONE OF THE RACING, PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING AND BREEDING LAW, SHALL REQUIRE ALL EMPLOYEES TO UNDERGO A HUMAN-TRAFFICKING RECOGNITION TRAINING PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES AND THE OFFICE OF TEMPORARY AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE NEW YORK STATE INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING. HOWEVER, FOR CLASS III GAMING ESTABLISHMENTS AUTHORIZED UNDER THE INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY ACT, 25 U.S.C. S 2701, ET SEQ., THE GAMING COMMISSION SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE, UPON REQUEST, SUCH HUMAN-TRAFFICKING RECOGNITION TRAINING PROGRAM.

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

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

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(a) The nature of human trafficking;
(b) How human trafficking is defined in law;
(c) How to identify victims of human trafficking;
(d) Relief and recovery options for survivors; and
(e) Social and legal services available to victims.

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

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.