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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the posting of notices concerning services for human trafficking victims

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 206-f to read as follows:

§ 206-f. Posting of notices concerning services for human trafficking victims. 1. For purposes of this section, "lodging facility" shall mean any inn, hotel, motel, motor court or other establishment that provides lodging to transient guests. Such term shall not include an establishment treated as a dwelling unit for the purposes of any state or local law or regulation or an establishment located within a building that has five or less rooms for rent or hire and that is actually occupied as a residence by the proprietor of such establishment.

2. Every keeper of a lodging facility shall post in plain view and in a conspicuous place and manner in the public restrooms, and, if practicable, in the individual guest rooms, and near the public entrance or in another conspicuous location in clear view of the public and the employees where similar notices are customarily posted in such lodging facility, a notice developed by the office of temporary and disability assistance in consultation with the New York state interagency task force on human trafficking, which shall include the national human trafficking hotline telephone number. Such notice shall also be displayed, if practicable, on the internet reservation website of such lodging facility or on the internet platform of a room remarketer, as defined in paragraph eight of subdivision (c) of section eleven hundred one of the tax law.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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