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Introduced by M. of A. NORRIS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public buildings law, in relation to requiring information on resources for domestic violence and human trafficking victims to be posted in public restrooms

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

Section 1. The public buildings law is amended by adding a new section 147 to read as follows:

§ 147. Display of resources for domestic violence and human trafficking victims. 1. As used in this section:

(a) "covered public building" shall have the same meaning as provided in section one hundred forty-four of this article;

(b) "office" shall mean the office for the prevention of domestic violence; and

(c) "task force" shall mean the New York state interagency task force on human trafficking.

2. The office, in collaboration with the task force, shall create and publish a poster containing information which shall include, but not be limited to, contact information for the New York state police, the division of criminal justice services, and the national human trafficking hotline, the domestic violence hotline telephone number maintained by the office, and any other information the office and task force shall deem appropriate to assist victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. Such information shall be printed in English and in any other languages deemed appropriate by the office and task force.

3. A covered public building shall display the poster created pursuant to subdivision two of this section in plain view and in a conspicuous place and manner in all public restrooms, and in any other areas directed by the office and task force.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth 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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