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Introduced by Sen. ROLISON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to human trafficking offenses and the classification of certain offenses; and to amend the correction law, the criminal procedure law, the executive law, the family court act, the general business law, the mental hygiene law, the public health law, the penal law, the social services law, the vehicle and traffic law and the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the inclusion of new offenses in existing provisions of law (Part A); and to amend the education law, in relation to the posting of signs relating to human trafficking and the content of driver's education courses; to amend the public health law and the environmental conservation law, in relation to the posting of signs relating to human trafficking; to amend the public health law, in relation to making conforming changes; and to amend the general business law, in relation to education courses for nail specialty, waxing, natural hair styling, esthetics and cosmetology (Part B);

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "no trafficking zone act".

§ 2. This act enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement certain provisions regarding human trafficking. Each component is wholly contained within a Part identified as Parts A through B. The effective date for each particular provision contained within such Part is set forth in the last section of such Part. Any provision in any section contained within a Part, including the effective date of the Part, which makes a reference to a section "of this act", when used in connection with that particular component, shall be deemed to mean and refer to the corresponding section of the Part in

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

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which it is found. Section four of this act sets forth the general effective date of this act.

PART A

Section 1. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 230.34-b to read as follows:

§ 230.34-b Sex trafficking in a school zone.

1. A person is guilty of sex trafficking in a school zone when such person commits the offense of sex trafficking as defined in section 230.34 of this article and is:

(a) in a school zone during hours that the school is in session; or

(b) in any location where an official function of public or private elementary, parochial, intermediate, junior high, vocational, or high school is occurring.

2. For the purposes of this section, "school zone" shall mean school zone as defined in subdivision two of section 230.03 of this article.

Sex trafficking in a school zone is a class A-II felony.

§ 2. The closing paragraph of section 230.34-a of the penal law, as added by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

Sex trafficking of a child is a class [~~B~~] **A-II** felony.

§ 3. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 135.38 to read as follows:

§ 135.38 Labor trafficking in a school zone.

1. A person is guilty of labor trafficking in a school zone when such person commits the offense of labor trafficking, as defined in section 135.35 of this article and is:

(a) in a school zone during hours that the school is in session; or

(b) in any location where an official function of public or private elementary, parochial, intermediate, junior high, vocational, or high school is occurring.

2. For the purposes of this section, "school zone" shall mean school zone as defined in subdivision two of section 230.03 of this part.

Labor trafficking in a school zone is a class A-II felony.

§ 4. Subdivision 2 of section 230.03 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 368 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

2. For the purposes of this section, section 230.08 [~~and~~]**,** section 230.19 **and section 230.34-b** of this article, **and section 135.38 of this part** "school zone" means (a) in or on or within any building, structure, athletic playing field, playground or land contained within the real property boundary line of a public or private elementary, parochial, intermediate, junior high, vocational, or high school, or (b) any public sidewalk, street, parking lot, park, playground or private land, located immediately adjacent to the boundary line of such school.

§ 5. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 168-a of the correction law, as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

(i) a conviction of or a conviction for an attempt to commit any of the provisions of sections 120.70, 130.20, 130.25, 130.30, former section 130.40, former section 130.45, sections 130.60, 230.34, 230.34-a, **230.34-b,** 250.50, 255.25, 255.26 and 255.27 or article two hundred sixty-three of the penal law, or section 135.05, 135.10, 135.20 or 135.25 of such law relating to kidnapping offenses, provided the victim of such kidnapping or related offense is less than seventeen years old and the offender is not the parent of the victim, or section 230.04, where the person patronized is in fact less than seventeen years

of age, 230.05, 230.06, 230.11, 230.12, 230.13, subdivision two of section 230.30, section 230.32, 230.33, or 230.34 of the penal law, or section 230.25 of the penal law where the person prostituted is in fact less than seventeen years old, or

§ 6. Clause (A) of subparagraph (iv) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 245.10 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by section 1 of part HHH of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

(A) Portions of materials claimed to be non-discoverable may be withheld pending a determination and ruling of the court under section 245.70 of this article; but the defendant shall be notified in writing that information has not been disclosed under a particular subdivision of such section, and the discoverable portions of such materials shall be disclosed to the extent practicable. Information related to or evidencing the identity of a 911 caller, the victim or witness of an offense defined under article one hundred thirty or sections 230.34 [~~and~~], 230.34-a **and 230.34-b** of the penal law, or any other victim or witness of a crime where the defendant has substantiated affiliation with a criminal enterprise as defined in subdivision three of section 460.10 of the penal law may be withheld, provided, however, the defendant may move the court for disclosure.

§ 7. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 245.20 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by section 2 of part HHH of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows

(c) The names and adequate contact information for all persons other than law enforcement personnel whom the prosecutor knows to have evidence or information relevant to any offense charged or to any potential defense thereto, including a designation by the prosecutor as to which of those persons may be called as witnesses. Nothing in this paragraph shall require the disclosure of physical addresses; provided, however, upon a motion and good cause shown the court may direct the disclosure of a physical address. Information under this subdivision relating to the identity of a 911 caller, the victim or witness of an offense defined under article one hundred thirty or section 230.34 [~~or~~], 230.34-a **or 230.34-b** of the penal law, any other victim or witness of a crime where the defendant has substantiated affiliation with a criminal enterprise as defined in subdivision three of section 460.10 of the penal law, or a confidential informant may be withheld, and redacted from discovery materials, without need for a motion pursuant to section 245.70 of this article; but the prosecution shall notify the defendant in writing that such information has not been disclosed, unless the court rules otherwise for good cause shown.

§ 8. Subdivision 2 of section 420.35 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

2. Except as provided in this subdivision or subdivision two-a of this section, under no circumstances shall the mandatory surcharge, sex offender registration fee, DNA databank fee or the crime victim assistance fee be waived. A court shall waive any mandatory surcharge, DNA databank fee and crime victim assistance fee when: (i) the defendant is convicted of prostitution under section 230.00 of the penal law; (ii) the defendant is convicted of a violation in the event such conviction is in lieu of a plea to or conviction for prostitution under section 230.00 of the penal law; (iii) the court finds that a defendant is a victim of sex trafficking under section 230.34 of the penal law or a victim of trafficking in persons under the trafficking victims

protection act (United States Code, Title 22, Chapter 78); [~~or~~] (iv) the court finds that the defendant is a victim of sex trafficking of a child under section 230.34-a of the penal law**; or (v) the court finds that the defendant is a victim of sex trafficking in a school zone under section 230.34-b of the penal law**.

§ 9. The opening paragraph of paragraph (i) of subdivision 1 of section 440.10 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by chapter 629 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

The judgment is a conviction where the defendant's participation in the offense was a result of having been a victim of sex trafficking under section 230.34 of the penal law, sex trafficking of a child under section 230.34-a of the penal law, **sex trafficking in a school zone under section 230.34-b of the penal law,** labor trafficking under section 135.35 of the penal law, aggravated labor trafficking under section 135.37 of the penal law, **labor trafficking in a school zone under section 135.38 of the penal law,** compelling prostitution under section 230.33 of the penal law, or trafficking in persons under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (United States Code, title 22, chapter 78); provided that

§ 10. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 4 of section 510.10 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by section 2 of part UU of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

(e) a sex trafficking offense defined in section 230.34 [~~or~~]**,** 230.34-a **or 230.34-b** of the penal law, or a felony sex offense defined in section 70.80 of the penal law, or a crime involving incest as defined in section 255.25, 255.26 or 255.27 of such law, or a misdemeanor defined in article one hundred thirty of such law;

§ 11. Subparagraph (v) of paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 530.20 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by section 3 of part UU of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

(v) a sex trafficking offense defined in section 230.34 [~~or~~]**,** 230.34-a **or 230.34-b** of the penal law, or a felony sex offense defined in section 70.80 of the penal law or a crime involving incest as defined in section 255.25, 255.26 or 255.27 of such law, or a misdemeanor defined in article one hundred thirty of such law;

§ 12. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 4 of section 530.40 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by section 4 of part UU of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

(e) a sex trafficking offense defined in section 230.34 [~~or~~]**,** 230.34-a **or 230.34-b** of the penal law, or a felony sex offense defined in section 70.80 of the penal law or a crime involving incest as defined in section 255.25, 255.26 or 255.27 of such law, or a misdemeanor defined in article one hundred thirty of such law;

§ 13. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 8 of section 700.05 of the criminal procedure law, as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Any of the following felonies: assault in the second degree as defined in section 120.05 of the penal law, assault in the first degree as defined in section 120.10 of the penal law, reckless endangerment in the first degree as defined in section 120.25 of the penal law, promoting a suicide attempt as defined in section 120.30 of the penal law, strangulation in the second degree as defined in section 121.12 of the penal law, strangulation in the first degree as defined in section 121.13 of the penal law, criminally negligent homicide as defined in section 125.10 of the penal law, manslaughter in the second degree as defined in section 125.15 of the penal law, manslaughter in the first

degree as defined in section 125.20 of the penal law, murder in the second degree as defined in section 125.25 of the penal law, murder in the first degree as defined in section 125.27 of the penal law, rape in the third degree as defined in section 130.25 of the penal law, rape in the second degree as defined in section 130.30 of the penal law, rape in the first degree as defined in section 130.35 of the penal law, a crime formerly defined in section 130.40 of the penal law, a crime formerly defined in section 130.45 of the penal law, a crime formerly defined in section 130.50 of the penal law, sexual abuse in the first degree as defined in section 130.65 of the penal law, unlawful imprisonment in the first degree as defined in section 135.10 of the penal law, kidnapping in the second degree as defined in section 135.20 of the penal law, kidnapping in the first degree as defined in section 135.25 of the penal law, labor trafficking as defined in section 135.35 of the penal law, aggravated labor trafficking as defined in section 135.37 of the penal law, **labor trafficking in a school zone as defined in section 135.38 of the penal law,** custodial interference in the first degree as defined in section 135.50 of the penal law, coercion in the first degree as defined in section 135.65 of the penal law, criminal trespass in the first degree as defined in section 140.17 of the penal law, burglary in the third degree as defined in section 140.20 of the penal law, burglary in the second degree as defined in section 140.25 of the penal law, burglary in the first degree as defined in section 140.30 of the penal law, criminal mischief in the third degree as defined in section 145.05 of the penal law, criminal mischief in the second degree as defined in section 145.10 of the penal law, criminal mischief in the first degree as defined in section 145.12 of the penal law, criminal tampering in the first degree as defined in section 145.20 of the penal law, arson in the fourth degree as defined in section 150.05 of the penal law, arson in the third degree as defined in section 150.10 of the penal law, arson in the second degree as defined in section 150.15 of the penal law, arson in the first degree as defined in section 150.20 of the penal law, grand larceny in the fourth degree as defined in section 155.30 of the penal law, grand larceny in the third degree as defined in section 155.35 of the penal law, grand larceny in the second degree as defined in section 155.40 of the penal law, grand larceny in the first degree as defined in section 155.42 of the penal law, health care fraud in the fourth degree as defined in section 177.10 of the penal law, health care fraud in the third degree as defined in section 177.15 of the penal law, health care fraud in the second degree as defined in section 177.20 of the penal law, health care fraud in the first degree as defined in section 177.25 of the penal law, robbery in the third degree as defined in section 160.05 of the penal law, robbery in the second degree as defined in section 160.10 of the penal law, robbery in the first degree as defined in section 160.15 of the penal law, unlawful use of secret scientific material as defined in section 165.07 of the penal law, criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree as defined in section 165.45 of the penal law, criminal possession of stolen property in the third degree as defined in section 165.50 of the penal law, criminal possession of stolen property in the second degree as defined by section 165.52 of the penal law, criminal possession of stolen property in the first degree as defined by section 165.54 of the penal law, trademark counterfeiting in the second degree as defined in section 165.72 of the penal law, trademark counterfeiting in the first degree as defined in section 165.73 of the penal law, forgery in the second degree as defined in section 170.10 of the penal law, forgery in the first degree as

defined in section 170.15 of the penal law, criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree as defined in section 170.25 of the penal law, criminal possession of a forged instrument in the first degree as defined in section 170.30 of the penal law, criminal possession of forgery devices as defined in section 170.40 of the penal law, falsifying business records in the first degree as defined in section 175.10 of the penal law, tampering with public records in the first degree as defined in section 175.25 of the penal law, offering a false instrument for filing in the first degree as defined in section 175.35 of the penal law, issuing a false certificate as defined in section 175.40 of the penal law, criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions in the second degree as defined in section 178.20 of the penal law, criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions in the first degree as defined in section 178.25 of the penal law, residential mortgage fraud in the fourth degree as defined in section 187.10 of the penal law, residential mortgage fraud in the third degree as defined in section 187.15 of the penal law, residential mortgage fraud in the second degree as defined in section 187.20 of the penal law, residential mortgage fraud in the first degree as defined in section 187.25 of the penal law, escape in the second degree as defined in section 205.10 of the penal law, escape in the first degree as defined in section 205.15 of the penal law, absconding from temporary release in the first degree as defined in section 205.17 of the penal law, promoting prison contraband in the first degree as defined in section 205.25 of the penal law, hindering prosecution in the second degree as defined in section 205.60 of the penal law, hindering prosecution in the first degree as defined in section 205.65 of the penal law, sex trafficking as defined in section 230.34 of the penal law, sex trafficking of a child as defined in section 230.34-a of the penal law, **sex trafficking in a school zone as defined in section 230.34-b of the penal law,** criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree as defined in subdivisions two, three and five of section 265.02 of the penal law, criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree as defined in section 265.03 of the penal law, criminal possession of a weapon in the first degree as defined in section 265.04 of the penal law, manufacture, transport, disposition and defacement of weapons and dangerous instruments and appliances defined as felonies in subdivisions one, two, and three of section 265.10 of the penal law, sections 265.11, 265.12 and 265.13 of the penal law, or prohibited use of weapons as defined in subdivision two of section 265.35 of the penal law, relating to firearms and other dangerous weapons, criminal manufacture, sale or transport of an undetectable firearm, rifle or shotgun as defined in section 265.50 of the penal law, or failure to disclose the origin of a recording in the first degree as defined in section 275.40 of the penal law;

§ 14. Paragraph (k) of subdivision 1 of section 108 of the executive law, as added by chapter 141 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(k) "Victim of human trafficking" means a victim of any act constituting an offense as defined under section 135.35, 135.37, **135.38** 230.34, [~~or~~] 230.34-a **or 230.34-b** of the penal law.

§ 15. Subdivision 5 of section 621 of the executive law, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

5. "Victim" shall mean (a) a person who suffers personal physical injury as a direct result of a crime; (b) a person who is the victim of either the crime of (1) unlawful imprisonment in the first degree as

defined in section 135.10 of the penal law, (2) kidnapping in the second degree as defined in section 135.20 of the penal law, (3) kidnapping in the first degree as defined in section 135.25 of the penal law, (4) menacing in the first degree as defined in section 120.13 of the penal law, (5) criminal obstruction of breathing or blood circulation as defined in section 121.11 of the penal law, (6) harassment in the second degree as defined in section 240.26 of the penal law, (7) harassment in the first degree as defined in section 240.25 of the penal law, (8) aggravated harassment in the second degree as defined in subdivision three or five of section 240.30 of the penal law, (9) aggravated harassment in the first degree as defined in subdivision two of section 240.31 of the penal law, (10) criminal contempt in the first degree as defined in subdivision (b) or subdivision (c) of section 215.51 of the penal law, (11) stalking in the fourth, third, second or first degree as defined in sections 120.45, 120.50, 120.55 and 120.60 of the penal law, (12) labor trafficking as defined in section 135.35 of the penal law, (13) **labor trafficking in a school zone as defined in section 135.38 of the penal law, (14)** sex trafficking as defined in section 230.34 of the penal law; [~~**or (14)**~~] **(15)** sex trafficking of a child as defined in section 230.34-a of the penal law; **(16) sex trafficking in a school zone as defined in section 230.34-b of the penal law; (17)** a vulnerable elderly person or an incompetent or physically disabled person as defined in section 260.31 of the penal law who incurs a loss of savings as defined in subdivision twenty-four of this section; or **(18)** a person who has had a frivolous lawsuit filed against them.

§ 16. Subdivision 7 of section 995 of the executive law, as amended by chapter 715 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

7. "Designated offender" means a person convicted of any felony defined in any chapter of the laws of the state or any misdemeanor defined in the penal law except: (a) a person convicted of prostitution under section 230.00 of the penal law, or (b) a person whose participation in the offense is determined by a court to have been a result of having been a victim of sex trafficking under section 230.34 of the penal law, sex trafficking of a child under section 230.34-a of the penal law, **sex trafficking in a school zone under section 230.34-b of the penal law,** or trafficking in persons under the trafficking victims protection act (United States Code, Title 22, Chapter 78).

§ 17. Paragraph (iii) of subdivision (e) of section 1012 of the family court act, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

(iii) (A) commits, or allows to be committed an offense against such child defined in article one hundred thirty of the penal law; (B) allows, permits or encourages such child to engage in any act described in sections 230.25, 230.30, 230.32 [~~**and**~~]**,** 230.34-a **and 230.34-b** of the penal law; (C) commits any of the acts described in sections 255.25, 255.26 and 255.27 of the penal law; (D) allows such child to engage in acts or conduct described in article two hundred sixty-three of the penal law; or (E) permits or encourages such child to engage in any act or commits or allows to be committed against such child any offense that would render such child either a victim of sex trafficking or a victim of severe forms of trafficking in persons pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 7102 as enacted by public law 106-386 or any successor federal statute; (F) provided, however, that (1) the corroboration requirements contained in the penal law and (2) the age requirement for the application of article two hundred sixty-three of such law shall not apply to proceedings under this article.

§ 18. Paragraph f of subdivision 1 of section 410 of the general business law, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

f. Conviction of any of the following crimes subsequent to the issuance of a license or registration pursuant to this article: fraud pursuant to sections 170.10, 170.15, 176.15, 176.20, 176.25, 176.30 and 190.65; falsifying business records pursuant to section 175.10; grand larceny pursuant to article 155; bribery pursuant to sections 180.03, 180.08, 180.15, 180.25, 200.00, 200.03, 200.04, 200.10, 200.11, 200.12, 200.45, 200.50; perjury pursuant to sections 210.10, 210.15, 210.40; assault pursuant to sections 120.05, 120.10, 120.11, 120.12; robbery pursuant to article 160; homicide pursuant to sections 125.25 and 125.27; manslaughter pursuant to sections 125.15 and 125.20; kidnapping and unlawful imprisonment pursuant to sections 135.10, 135.20 and 135.25; unlawful weapons possession pursuant to sections 265.02, 265.03 and 265.04; criminal use of a weapon pursuant to sections 265.08 and 265.09; criminal sale of a weapon pursuant to sections 265.11 and 265.12; compelling prostitution pursuant to section 230.33; sex trafficking pursuant to section 230.34; sex trafficking of a child pursuant to section 230.34-a; **sex trafficking in a school zone pursuant to section 230.34-b;** and sex offenses pursuant to article 130 of the penal law. Provided, however, that for the purposes of this article, none of the following shall be considered criminal convictions or reported as such: (i) a conviction for which an executive pardon has been issued pursuant to the executive law; (ii) a conviction which has been vacated and replaced by a youthful offender finding pursuant to article seven hundred twenty of the criminal procedure law, or the applicable provisions of law of any other jurisdiction; or (iii) a conviction the records of which have been expunged or sealed pursuant to the applicable provisions of the laws of this state or of any other jurisdiction; and (iv) a conviction for which other evidence of successful rehabilitation to remove the disability has been issued.

§ 19. Subdivision (f) of section 10.03 of the mental hygiene law, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

(f) "Designated felony" means any felony offense defined by any of the following provisions of the penal law: assault in the second degree as defined in section 120.05, assault in the first degree as defined in section 120.10, gang assault in the second degree as defined in section 120.06, gang assault in the first degree as defined in section 120.07, stalking in the first degree as defined in section 120.60, strangulation in the second degree as defined in section 121.12, strangulation in the first degree as defined in section 121.13, manslaughter in the second degree as defined in subdivision one of section 125.15, manslaughter in the first degree as defined in section 125.20, murder in the second degree as defined in section 125.25, aggravated murder as defined in section 125.26, murder in the first degree as defined in section 125.27, kidnapping in the second degree as defined in section 135.20, kidnapping in the first degree as defined in section 135.25, burglary in the third degree as defined in section 140.20, burglary in the second degree as defined in section 140.25, burglary in the first degree as defined in section 140.30, arson in the second degree as defined in section 150.15, arson in the first degree as defined in section 150.20, robbery in the third degree as defined in section 160.05, robbery in the second degree as defined in section 160.10, robbery in the first degree as defined in section 160.15, promoting prostitution in the second degree as defined

in section 230.30, promoting prostitution in the first degree as defined in section 230.32, compelling prostitution as defined in section 230.33, sex trafficking of a child as defined in section 230.34-a, **sex trafficking in a school zone as defined in section 230.34-b,** disseminating indecent material to minors in the first degree as defined in section 235.22, use of a child in a sexual performance as defined in section 263.05, promoting an obscene sexual performance by a child as defined in section 263.10, promoting a sexual performance by a child as defined in section 263.15, or any felony attempt or conspiracy to commit any of the foregoing offenses.

§ 20. Section 2324-a of the public health law, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2324-a. Presumptive evidence. For the purposes of this title, two or more convictions of any person or persons had, within a period of one year, for any of the offenses described in section 230.00, 230.05, 230.06, 230.08, 230.11, 230.12, 230.13, 230.20, 230.25, 230.30, 230.32 [~~or~~], 230.34-a **or 230.34-b** of the penal law arising out of conduct engaged in at the same real property consisting of a dwelling as that term is defined in subdivision four of section four of the multiple dwelling law shall be presumptive evidence of conduct constituting use of the premises for purposes of prostitution.

§ 21. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 70.02 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Class B violent felony offenses: an attempt to commit the class A-I felonies of murder in the second degree as defined in section 125.25, kidnapping in the first degree as defined in section 135.25, and arson in the first degree as defined in section 150.20; manslaughter in the first degree as defined in section 125.20, aggravated manslaughter in the first degree as defined in section 125.22, rape in the first degree as defined in section 130.35, a crime formerly defined in section 130.50, aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree as defined in section 130.70, course of sexual conduct against a child in the first degree as defined in section 130.75, assault in the first degree as defined in section 120.10, kidnapping in the second degree as defined in section 135.20, burglary in the first degree as defined in section 140.30, arson in the second degree as defined in section 150.15, robbery in the first degree as defined in section 160.15, sex trafficking as defined in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision five of section 230.34, [~~sex trafficking of a child as defined in section 230.34-a,~~] incest in the first degree as defined in section 255.27, criminal possession of a weapon in the first degree as defined in section 265.04, criminal use of a firearm in the first degree as defined in section 265.09, criminal sale of a firearm in the first degree as defined in section 265.13, aggravated assault upon a police officer or a peace officer as defined in section 120.11, gang assault in the first degree as defined in section 120.07, intimidating a victim or witness in the first degree as defined in section 215.17, hindering prosecution of terrorism in the first degree as defined in section 490.35, criminal possession of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the second degree as defined in section 490.40, and criminal use of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the third degree as defined in section 490.47.

§ 22. Subdivision 1 of section 120.70 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

1. A person is guilty of luring a child when [~~he or she~~] **such person** lures a child into a motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, isolated area,

building, or part thereof, for the purpose of committing against such child any of the following offenses: an offense as defined in section 70.02 of this chapter; an offense as defined in section 125.25 or 125.27 of this [~~chapter~~] title; a felony offense that is a violation of article one hundred thirty of this [~~chapter~~] title; an offense as defined in section 135.25 of this [~~chapter~~] title; an offense as defined in sections 230.30, 230.33, 230.34 [~~or~~], 230.34-a or 230.34-b of this [~~chapter~~] part; an offense as defined in sections 255.25, 255.26, or 255.27 of this [~~chapter~~] part; or an offense as defined in sections 263.05, 263.10, or 263.15 of this [~~chapter~~] part. For purposes of this subdivision "child" means a person less than seventeen years of age. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to preclude, if the evidence warrants, a conviction for the commission or attempted commission of any crime, including but not limited to a crime defined in article one hundred thirty-five of this [~~chapter~~] title.

§ 23. Subdivision 2 of section 130.91 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

2. A "specified offense" is a felony offense defined by any of the following provisions of this chapter: assault in the second degree as defined in section 120.05, assault in the first degree as defined in section 120.10, gang assault in the second degree as defined in section 120.06, gang assault in the first degree as defined in section 120.07, stalking in the first degree as defined in section 120.60, strangulation in the second degree as defined in section 121.12, strangulation in the first degree as defined in section 121.13, manslaughter in the second degree as defined in subdivision one of section 125.15, manslaughter in the first degree as defined in section 125.20, murder in the second degree as defined in section 125.25, aggravated murder as defined in section 125.26, murder in the first degree as defined in section 125.27, kidnapping in the second degree as defined in section 135.20, kidnapping in the first degree as defined in section 135.25, burglary in the third degree as defined in section 140.20, burglary in the second degree as defined in section 140.25, burglary in the first degree as defined in section 140.30, arson in the second degree as defined in section 150.15, arson in the first degree as defined in section 150.20, robbery in the third degree as defined in section 160.05, robbery in the second degree as defined in section 160.10, robbery in the first degree as defined in section 160.15, promoting prostitution in the second degree as defined in section 230.30, promoting prostitution in the first degree as defined in section 230.32, compelling prostitution as defined in section 230.33, sex trafficking of a child as defined in section 230.34-a, sex trafficking in a school zone as defined in section 230.34-b, disseminating indecent material to minors in the first degree as defined in section 235.22, use of a child in a sexual performance as defined in section 263.05, promoting an obscene sexual performance by a child as defined in section 263.10, promoting a sexual performance by a child as defined in section 263.15, or any felony attempt or conspiracy to commit any of the foregoing offenses.

§ 24. Section 230.01 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

§ 230.01 Prostitution; affirmative defense.

In any prosecution under section 230.00, section 230.03, section 230.19, section 230.20, subdivision 2 of section 230.25, subdivision 2 of section 230.30 [~~or~~], section 230.34-a or section 230.34-b of this article, it is an affirmative defense that the defendant's participation in the offense was a result of having been a victim of compelling pros-

titution under section 230.33 of this article, a victim of sex trafficking under section 230.34 of this article, a victim of sex trafficking of a child under section 230.34-a of this article**, a victim of sex trafficking in a school zone under section 230.34-b of this article** or a victim of trafficking in persons under the trafficking victims protection act (United States Code, Title 22, Chapter 78).

§ 25. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 460.10 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 134 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Any of the felonies set forth in this chapter: sections 120.05, 120.10 and 120.11 relating to assault; sections 121.12 and 121.13 relating to strangulation; sections 125.10 to 125.27 relating to homicide; sections 130.25, 130.30 and 130.35 relating to rape; sections 135.20 and 135.25 relating to kidnapping; sections 135.35 [~~and~~], 135.37 **and 135.38** relating to labor trafficking; section 135.65 relating to coercion; sections 140.20, 140.25 and 140.30 relating to burglary; sections 145.05, 145.10 and 145.12 relating to criminal mischief; article one hundred fifty relating to arson; sections 155.30, 155.35, 155.40 and 155.42 relating to grand larceny; sections 177.10, 177.15, 177.20 and 177.25 relating to health care fraud; article one hundred sixty relating to robbery; sections 165.45, 165.50, 165.52 and 165.54 relating to criminal possession of stolen property; sections 165.72 and 165.73 relating to trademark counterfeiting; sections 170.10, 170.15, 170.25, 170.30, 170.40, 170.65 and 170.70 relating to forgery; sections 175.10, 175.25, 175.35, 175.40 and 210.40 relating to false statements; sections 176.15, 176.20, 176.25 and 176.30 relating to insurance fraud; sections 178.20 and 178.25 relating to criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions; sections 180.03, 180.08, 180.15, 180.25, 180.40, 180.45, 200.00, 200.03, 200.04, 200.10, 200.11, 200.12, 200.20, 200.22, 200.25, 200.27, 200.56, 215.00, 215.05 and 215.19 relating to bribery; sections 187.10, 187.15, 187.20 and 187.25 relating to residential mortgage fraud, sections 190.40 and 190.42 relating to criminal usury; section 190.65 relating to schemes to defraud; any felony defined in article four hundred ninety-six; sections 205.60 and 205.65 relating to hindering prosecution; sections 210.10, 210.15, and 215.51 relating to perjury and contempt; section 215.40 relating to tampering with physical evidence; sections 220.06, 220.09, 220.16, 220.18, 220.21, 220.31, 220.34, 220.39, 220.41, 220.43, 220.46, 220.55, 220.60, 220.65 and 220.77 relating to controlled substances; sections 225.10 and 225.20 relating to gambling; sections 230.25, 230.30, and 230.32 relating to promoting prostitution; section 230.34 relating to sex trafficking; section 230.34-a relating to sex trafficking of a child; **section 230.34-b relating to sex trafficking in a school zone;** sections 235.06, 235.07, 235.21 and 235.22 relating to obscenity; sections 263.10 and 263.15 relating to promoting a sexual performance by a child; sections 265.02, 265.03, 265.04, 265.11, 265.12, 265.13 and the provisions of section 265.10 which constitute a felony relating to firearms and other dangerous weapons; sections 265.14 and 265.16 relating to criminal sale of a firearm; section 265.50 relating to the criminal manufacture, sale or transport of an undetectable firearm, rifle or shotgun; section 275.10, 275.20, 275.30, or 275.40 relating to unauthorized recordings; and sections 470.05, 470.10, 470.15 and 470.20 relating to money laundering; or

§ 26. Subdivision 3 of section 485.05 of the penal law, as amended by section 2 of part C of chapter 55 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

3. A "specified offense" is an offense defined by any of the following provisions of this chapter: section 120.00 (assault in the third degree); section 120.05 (assault in the second degree); section 120.06 (gang assault in the second degree); section 120.07 (gang assault in the first degree); section 120.10 (assault in the first degree); section 120.12 (aggravated assault upon a person less than eleven years old); section 120.13 (menacing in the first degree); section 120.14 (menacing in the second degree); section 120.15 (menacing in the third degree); section 120.20 (reckless endangerment in the second degree); section 120.25 (reckless endangerment in the first degree); section 121.11 (criminal obstruction of breathing or blood circulation); section 121.12 (strangulation in the second degree); section 121.13 (strangulation in the first degree); subdivision one of section 125.15 (manslaughter in the second degree); subdivision one, two or four of section 125.20 (manslaughter in the first degree); section 125.25 (murder in the second degree); section 125.26 (aggravated murder); section 125.27 (murder in the first degree); section 120.45 (stalking in the fourth degree); section 120.50 (stalking in the third degree); section 120.55 (stalking in the second degree); section 120.60 (stalking in the first degree); section 130.20 (sexual misconduct); section 130.25 (rape in the third degree); section 130.30 (rape in the second degree); section 130.35 (rape in the first degree); former section 130.40; former section 130.45; former section 130.50; section 130.52 (forcible touching); section 130.53 (persistent sexual abuse); section 130.55 (sexual abuse in the third degree); section 130.60 (sexual abuse in the second degree); section 130.65 (sexual abuse in the first degree); section 130.65-a (aggravated sexual abuse in the fourth degree); section 130.66 (aggravated sexual abuse in the third degree); section 130.67 (aggravated sexual abuse in the second degree); section 130.70 (aggravated sexual abuse in the first degree); section 135.05 (unlawful imprisonment in the second degree); section 135.10 (unlawful imprisonment in the first degree); section 135.20 (kidnapping in the second degree); section 135.25 (kidnapping in the first degree); section 135.60 (coercion in the third degree); section 135.61 (coercion in the second degree); section 135.65 (coercion in the first degree); section 140.10 (criminal trespass in the third degree); section 140.15 (criminal trespass in the second degree); section 140.17 (criminal trespass in the first degree); section 140.20 (burglary in the third degree); section 140.25 (burglary in the second degree); section 140.30 (burglary in the first degree); section 145.00 (criminal mischief in the fourth degree); section 145.05 (criminal mischief in the third degree); section 145.10 (criminal mischief in the second degree); section 145.12 (criminal mischief in the first degree); section 150.05 (arson in the fourth degree); section 150.10 (arson in the third degree); section 150.15 (arson in the second degree); section 150.20 (arson in the first degree); section 155.25 (petit larceny); section 155.30 (grand larceny in the fourth degree); section 155.35 (grand larceny in the third degree); section 155.40 (grand larceny in the second degree); section 155.42 (grand larceny in the first degree); section 160.05 (robbery in the third degree); section 160.10 (robbery in the second degree); section 160.15 (robbery in the first degree); section 230.34 (sex trafficking); section 230.34-a (sex trafficking of a child); **section 230.34-b (sex trafficking in a school zone);** section 240.25 (harassment in the first degree); subdivision one, two or four of section 240.30 (aggravated harassment in the second degree); section 240.50 (falsely reporting an incident in the third degree); section 240.55 (falsely reporting an incident in the second

degree); section 240.60 (falsely reporting an incident in the first degree); subdivision one of section 265.03 (criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree); subdivision one of section 265.04 (criminal possession of a weapon in the first degree); section 490.10 (soliciting or providing support for an act of terrorism in the second degree); section 490.15 (soliciting or providing support for an act of terrorism in the first degree); section 490.20 (making a terroristic threat); section 490.25 (crime of terrorism); section 490.30 (hindering prosecution of terrorism in the second degree); section 490.35 (hindering prosecution of terrorism in the first degree); section 490.37 (criminal possession of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the third degree); section 490.40 (criminal possession of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the second degree); section 490.45 (criminal possession of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the first degree); section 490.47 (criminal use of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the third degree); section 490.50 (criminal use of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the second degree); section 490.55 (criminal use of a chemical weapon or biological weapon in the first degree); or any attempt or conspiracy to commit any of the foregoing offenses.

§ 27. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 447-a of the social services law, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

(a) is the victim of the crime of sex trafficking as defined in section 230.34 of the penal law [~~or~~], the crime of sex trafficking of a child as defined in section 230.34-a of the penal law **or the crime of sex trafficking in a school zone as defined in section 230.34-b of penal law**;

§ 28. Subdivision (a) of section 483-aa of the social services law, as added by chapter 74 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

(a) "Human trafficking victim" means a person who is a victim of sex trafficking as defined in section 230.34 of the penal law**, the crime of sex trafficking of a child as defined in section 230.34-a of the penal law or the crime of sex trafficking in a school zone as defined in section 230.34-b of the penal law,** or a victim of labor trafficking as defined in section 135.35**, 135.36, 135.37 or 135.38** of the penal law.

§ 29. Paragraph (i) of subdivision (c) of section 483-bb of the social services law, as amended by chapter 311 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

(i) An individual who is a victim of the conduct prohibited by section 230.33, 230.34, 230.34-a, 135.35 or 135.37 of the penal law may bring a civil action against the perpetrator or whoever knowingly advances or profits from, or whoever should have known [~~he or she was~~] **they were** advancing or profiting from, an act in violation of section 230.33, 230.34, 230.34-a, **230.34-b,** 135.35 [~~or~~], 135.37 **or 135.38** of the penal law to recover actual, compensatory and punitive damages, injunctive relief, any combination of those or any other appropriate relief, as well as reasonable attorney's fees.

§ 30. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 4 of section 509-cc of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The offenses referred to in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision one and paragraph (a) of subdivision two of this section that result in permanent disqualification shall include a conviction under sections 125.12, 125.13, 125.14, 125.15, 125.20, 125.21, 125.22, 125.25, 125.26, 125.27, 130.30, 130.35, former sections 130.45 and

130.50, sections 130.65, 130.66, 130.67, 130.70, 130.75, 130.80, 130.90, 130.95, 130.96, 135.25, **135.38,** 150.20, 230.30, 230.32, 230.34, 230.34-a, **230.34-b,** 235.22, 263.05, 263.10, 263.11, 263.15, 263.16 of the penal law or an attempt to commit any of the aforesaid offenses under section 110.00 of the penal law, or any offenses committed under a former section of the penal law which would constitute violations of the aforesaid sections of the penal law, or any offenses committed outside this state which would constitute violations of the aforesaid sections of the penal law.

§ 31. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 510-d of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, are amended to read as follows:

1. A class E driver's license shall be suspended by the commissioner for a period of one year where the holder is convicted of a violation of section 230.20, 230.25, 230.30, 230.32, 230.34, 230.34-a**, 230.34-b** or 230.40 of the penal law and the holder used a for hire motor vehicle to commit such crime.

2. A class E driver's license may be revoked by the commissioner when the holder, who had [~~his or her~~] **their** driver's license suspended under subdivision one of this section within the last ten years, is convicted of a second violation of section 230.20, 230.25, 230.30, 230.32, 230.34, 230.34-a**, 230.34-b** or 230.40 of the penal law and the holder used a for hire motor vehicle to commit such crime.

§ 32. Subdivision a of section 3-118 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, the third undesignated paragraph as amended by chapter 23 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

a. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

Homeless youth. The term "homeless youth" means persons under the age of 21 who are in need of services and are without a place of shelter where supervision and care are available.

Runaway youth. The term "runaway youth" means persons under the age of 18 years who are absent from their legal residence without the consent of their parent, legal guardian or custodian.

Sexually exploited youth. The term "sexually exploited youth" means persons under the age of 18 who have been subject to sexual exploitation because they (a) are the victim of the crime of sex trafficking as defined in section 230.34 of the penal law; (b) engage in any act as defined in section 230.00 of the penal law; (c) are a victim of the crime of compelling prostitution as defined in section 230.33 of the penal law; (d) are a victim of the crime of sex trafficking of a child as defined in section 230.34-a of the penal law; [~~or~~] (e) **are a victim of the crime of sex trafficking in school zones as defined in section 230.34-b of the penal law; or (f)** engage in acts or conduct described in article two hundred sixty-three of the penal law. The term shall also mean persons under the age of 18 who have been subject to incest in the third degree, second degree or first degree, as defined in sections 255.25, 255.26, and 255.27 of the penal law, respectively, or any of the sex offenses enumerated in article one hundred thirty of the penal law.

§ 33. Subparagraph i of paragraph 7 of subdivision a of section 9-131 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

i. a felony defined in any of the following sections of the penal law: 120.01, 120.02, 120.03, 120.04, 120.04-a(4), 120.05, 120.06, 120.07, 120.08, 120.09, 120.10, 120.11, 120.12, 120.13, 120.18, 120.25, 120.55,

120.60, 120.70, 121.12, 121.13, 125.10, 125.11, 125.12, 125.13, 125.14, 125.15, 125.20, 125.21, 125.22, 125.25, 125.26, 125.27, **former section** 125.40, **former section** 125.45, 130.25, 130.30, 130.35, **former section** 130.40, **former section** 130.45, **former section** 130.50, 130.53, 130.65, 130.65-a, 130.66, 130.67, 130.70, 130.75, 130.80, 130.85, 130.90, 130.95, 130.96, 135.10, 135.20, 135.25, 135.35, **135.38,** 135.50, 135.65(2)(b), 140.17, 140.25, 140.30, 145.12, 150.05, 150.10, 150.15, 150.20, 160.05, 160.10, 160.15, 195.07, 195.08, 195.17, 215.11, 215.12, 215.13, 215.15, 215.16, 215.17, 215.51, 215.52, 220.18, 220.21, 220.28, 220.41, 220.43, 220.44, 220.48, 220.77, 230.05, 230.06, 230.19, 230.25(2), 230.30, 230.32, 230.33, 230.34, 230.34-a, **230.34-b,** 235.22, 240.06, 240.55, 240.60, 240.61, 240.62, 240.63, 240.75, 241.05, 255.26, 255.27, 260.25, 260.32, 260.34, 263.05, 263.10, 263.11, 263.15, 263.16, 263.30, 265.01-a, 265.01-b, 265.02(2) through (8), 265.03, 265.04, 265.08, 265.09, 265.10, 265.11, 265.12, 265.13, 265.14, 265.16, 265.17, 265.19, 265.35(2), 270.30, 270.35, 405.16(1), 405.18, 460.22, 470.21, 470.22, 470.23, 470.24, 490.10, 490.15, 490.20, 490.25, 490.30, 490.35, 490.37, 490.40, 490.45, 490.47, 490.50, or 490.55;

§ 34. Subparagraph i of paragraph 6 of subdivision a of section 14-154 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as amended by chapter 189 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

i. a felony defined in any of the following sections of the penal law: 120.01, 120.02, 120.03, 120.04, 120.04-a(4), 120.05, 120.06, 120.07, 120.08, 120.09, 120.10, 120.11, 120.12, 120.13, 120.18, 120.25, 120.55, 120.60, 120.70, 121.12, 121.13, 125.10, 125.11, 125.12, 125.13, 125.14, 125.15, 125.20, 125.21, 125.22, 125.25, 125.26, 125.27, **former section** 125.40, **former section** 125.45, 130.25, 130.30, 130.35, **former section** 130.40, **former section** 130.45, **former section** 130.50, 130.53, 130.65, 130.65-a, 130.66, 130.67, 130.70, 130.75, 130.80, 130.85, 130.90, 130.95, 130.96, 135.10, 135.20, 135.25, 135.35, **135.38,** 135.50, 135.65(2)(b), 140.17, 140.25, 140.30, 145.12, 150.05, 150.10, 150.15, 150.20, 160.05, 160.10, 160.15, 195.07, 195.08, 195.17, 215.11, 215.12, 215.13, 215.15, 215.16, 215.17, 215.51, 215.52, 220.18, 220.21, 220.28, 220.41, 220.43, 220.44, 220.48, 220.77, 230.05, 230.06, 230.19, 230.25(2), 230.30, 230.32, 230.33, 230.34, 230.34-a, **230.34-b,** 235.22, 240.06, 240.55, 240.60, 240.61, 240.62, 240.63, 240.75, 241.05, 255.26, 255.27, 260.25, 260.32, 260.34, 263.05, 263.10, 263.11, 263.15, 263.16, 263.30, 265.01-a, 265.01-b, 265.02 (2) through (8), 265.03, 265.04, 265.08, 265.09, 265.10, 265.11, 265.12, 265.13, 265.14, 265.16, 265.17, 265.19, 265.35(2), 270.30, 270.35, 405.16(l), 405.18, 460.22, 470.21, 470.22, 470.23, 470.24, 490.10, 490.15, 490.20, 490.25, 490.30, 490.35, 490.37, 490.40, 490.45, 490.47, 490.50, or 490.55;

§ 35. The definition of "human trafficking" in subdivision a of section 14-192 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 49 of the city of New York for the year 2022, is amended to read as follows:

Human trafficking. The term "human trafficking" shall mean an act or threat of an act that may constitute sex trafficking, as defined in [~~section~~] **sections** 230.34**, 230.34-a and 230.34-b** of the penal law, or labor trafficking, as defined in [~~section~~] **sections** 135.35 [~~and~~]**,** 135.36 **and 135.38** of the penal law.

§ 36. The definition of "human trafficking" of section 20-565 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 104 of the city of New York for the year 2024, is amended to read as follows:

Human trafficking. The term "human trafficking" shall mean an act or threat of an act that may constitute sex trafficking, as defined in section 230.34 of the penal law, child sex trafficking, as defined in section 230.34-a of the penal law, **sex trafficking in school zones, as defined in section 230.34-b of the penal law,** accomplice to sex trafficking, as defined in section 230.36 of the penal law, or labor trafficking, as defined in sections 135.35, 135.36, [~~and~~] 135.37 **and 135.38** of the penal law.

§ 37. The definition of "human trafficking" of section 20-912 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as amended by local law number 97 of the city of New York for the year 2020, is amended to read as follows:

"Human trafficking" shall mean an act or threat of an act that may constitute sex trafficking, as defined in [~~section~~] **sections** 230.34**, 230.34-a and 230.34-b** of the penal law, or labor trafficking, as defined in [~~section~~] **sections** 135.35 [~~and~~]**,** 135.36 **and 135.38** of the penal law.

§ 38. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026 and shall apply to offenses committed on and after such effective date.

PART B

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 409-o to read as follows:

§ 409-o. Posting of warning signs of increased trafficking penalties. 1. Every public school, including charter schools, and every private school shall post warning signs of the penalties for trafficking of persons under sections 135.38, 230.34-a and 230.34-b of the penal law at a conspicuous place reasonably likely to be viewed by all persons entering the school premises and may post such signs at the following locations:

(a) parallel to and along the exterior boundaries of the school's premises;

(b) at each roadway or other way of access to the school's premises;

(c) for school premises not fenced, at least every five hundred feet along the exterior boundaries of the premises;

(d) at each entrance to the school premises; and

(e) at conspicuous places reasonably likely to be viewed by all persons entering the school premises.

2. The department, in consultation with the interagency task force on human trafficking established under section four hundred eighty-three-ee of the social services law, shall adopt rules regarding the placement, installation, design, size, wording, and maintenance procedures for the warning signs required under this section. The rules must require that each warning sign:

(a) include a description of the penalties for the violation of sections 135.38, 230.34-a and 230.34-b of the penal law, including the penalties for violating such sections;

(b) be at least 8-1/2 by 11 inches in size; and

(c) be written in English and Spanish; provided that the commissioner may allow one sign or poster in English and one sign or poster in Spanish and/or may require the display of signs in other languages as determined by the commissioner.

3. The department shall provide each school without charge the number of warning signs required to comply with this section and rules adopted under this section. If the department is unable to provide each school

with the number of signs necessary to comply with subdivision two of this section, the department may:

(a) provide to a school fewer signs than the number necessary to comply with that section; and

(b) prioritize distribution of signs to schools based on reports of criminal activity in the areas near that school.

4. The commissioner shall adopt rules and regulations relating to the posting required by this section.

§ 2. Section 806-a of the education law, as amended by chapter 644 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

§ 806-a. Driver education. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all school districts providing instruction in driver education shall include in such instruction: (a) a driver safety component with an emphasis on the effects of alcohol and drug use, (b) instruction in motorcycle safety awareness, and (c) information relating to human trafficking prevention. The commissioner, upon approval by the commissioner of motor vehicles, shall establish a curriculum for the alcohol and drug education component which shall include but not be limited to: instruction describing the hazards of driving while impaired or intoxicated; the penalties for alcohol related motor vehicle violations including sanctions set forth in the penal law that apply to homicides and assaults arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated and those sanctions set forth in the vehicle and traffic law relating to driving while intoxicated; and the medical, biological and physiological effects of the consumption of alcohol and their impact on the operation of a motor vehicle.

2. (a) The commissioner, upon approval of the commissioner of motor vehicles, shall establish by regulation a certification process by driver education courses of the amount of time a holder of a class DJ or class MJ learner's permit has spent operating a motor vehicle while under the immediate supervision of a driver education teacher. A certificate issued pursuant to this subdivision shall be deemed to be proof of all or a portion of the supervised driving experience required under certification pursuant to paragraph (d) of subdivision two of section five hundred two of the vehicle and traffic law.

(b) The commissioner, in consultation with the interagency task force on human trafficking established under section four hundred eighty-three-ee of the social services law, shall promulgate rules and regulations implementing this section no later than six months after the effective date of this paragraph. The curriculum shall be included in each driver education course or driving safety course held on or after September first, two thousand twenty-six.

§ 3. Section 465 of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. Establish rules and regulations for the posting of required signage and notices in or on the premises where a body piercing specialist or tattooist conducts practice.

§ 4. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 468 to read as follows:

§ 468. Posting of signs relating to human trafficking. 1. The commissioner shall require any person or business entity operating a tattoo studio or body piercing studio to display one or more copies of the national human trafficking resource center hotline poster described in section four hundred eighty-three-ff of the social services law in or on the premises where a body piercing specialist or tattooist conducts practice.

2. At a minimum, a person or business entity subject to the posting requirement of this section shall be required to display a bilingual version of the sign or poster in English and Spanish or to display one poster in English and one poster in Spanish. A person or business entity may be required to display signs or posters in other languages as determined by the commissioner.

3. Any person or business entity subject to the posting requirement of this section shall display, in an upright position and in a conspicuous place where it can be easily read by clientele and employees of the establishment, any sign or poster required by the authority.

4. If the national human trafficking hotline toll-free number changes, the commissioner shall notify each person or business entity subject to the posting requirement of this section of the change and shall require the display of one or more signs or posters with the new toll-free number within thirty days of such notification.

5. Any person or business entity subject to the posting requirement of this section who violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty, not to exceed one hundred dollars for each day of violation.

§ 5. The environmental conservation law is amended by adding a new section 9-0905 to read as follows:

§ 9-0905. Posting of signs relating to human trafficking.

1. The commissioner shall require the department to display one or more copies of the national human trafficking resource center hotline poster described in section four hundred eighty-three-ff of the social services law in or on the premises of parks subject to the jurisdiction of the department.

2. At a minimum, the posting requirement of this section shall require the display of at least one bilingual version of the sign or poster in English and Spanish or the display of one poster in English and one poster in Spanish at each entrance into the park. The display of additional posters or posters in other languages may be required by the commissioner.

3. Each poster shall be displayed, in an upright position and in a conspicuous place where it can be easily read by persons entering the park.

4. If the national human trafficking hotline toll-free number changes, the commissioner shall notify the department of the change and shall require the display of one or more signs or posters with the new toll-free number within thirty days of such notification.

§ 6. Section 408-b of the general business law, as amended by chapter 71 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

§ 408-b. Domestic violence [~~and~~], sexual assault and human trafficking awareness education. The department shall ensure that domestic violence [~~and~~], sexual assault and human trafficking awareness education courses are made available to all licensees and applicants for a license or renewal pursuant to this article and that such courses are offered through the department's website. The department, in consultation with the office for the prevention of domestic violence and advocacy groups recognized by the federal department of health and human services or the federal department of justice, which have the ability to coordinate statewide and with local communities on programming and educational materials related to the prevention and intervention of domestic violence [~~or~~], sexual assault or human trafficking in New York state, shall develop and provide access to domestic violence [~~and~~] sexual

assault, **and human trafficking** awareness education courses appropriate for those licensed under this article.

§ 7. The department of education is required to implement the provisions of section one of this act only if the legislature appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the department of education may, but is not required to, implement such provisions using other appropriations available for that purpose.

§ 8. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026 and shall apply to violations committed on and after such effective date. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

§ 3. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such invalid provisions had not been included herein.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately provided, however, that the applicable effective date of Parts A through B of this act shall be as specifically set forth in the last section of such Parts.