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HOUSE BILL NO. 126

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT: Provides relative to the posting of National Human Trafficking Resources Center hotline information at certain establishments

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541.1(B)(3) and (C)(1) and to enact R.S. 26:91(A)(10),
3 relative to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline; to provide for
4 the posting of certain information regarding the National Human Trafficking
5 Resource Center hotline; to provide for certain offices and departments to notify
6 affected establishments of the requirements; to provide for suspension or revocation
7 of alcohol beverage permits; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 15:541.1(B)(3) and (C)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
10 as follows:

11 §541.1. Posting of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline;
12 content; languages; notice; civil penalty

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14 B.

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16 (3) The posting shall be printed in English, Louisiana French, Spanish, and
17 any other languages that the ~~Department of Public Safety and Corrections~~
18 commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control shall require.

19 C. The following departments of the state shall provide each establishment
20 described in Subsection A of this Section over which that department exercises any

1 regulatory control or authority with the notice required by this Section. The
2 departments shall post on their websites a sample of the posting described in
3 Subsection B of this Section which shall be accessible for download. The
4 departments are as follows:

5 (1) The office of alcohol and tobacco control within the Department of
6 Revenue.

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8 Section 2. R.S. 26:91(A)(10) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §91. Additional causes for suspension or revocation of permits; fines

10 A. In addition to any other causes enumerated in this Chapter, the
11 commissioner may suspend or revoke any permit for any one of the following
12 causes:

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14 (10) If any retail dealer that is required, pursuant to R.S. 15:541.1, to post
15 information regarding the National Human Trafficking Center hotline fails to post
16 such information.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the office of alcohol and tobacco control to provide for certain posting requirements relative to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline and authorizes the ATC commissioner to suspend or revoke alcoholic beverage permits for failure to post such information.

Present law requires certain establishments to post information regarding the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline in specific areas on the premises.

Present law requires the Dept. of Revenue and DOTD to provide each establishment within their regulatory control or authority with the notice information and to post samples of the notice on their websites for download.

Proposed law retains present law except that it changes the requirements relative to the Dept. of Revenue to the office of alcohol and tobacco control within the Dept. of Revenue.

Proposed law authorizes the commissioner of the ATC to suspend or revoke any alcoholic beverage permit for a retail dealer's failure to post information regarding the National Human Trafficking Center hotline in accordance with present law.

(Amends R.S. 15:541.1(B)(3) and (C)(1); Adds R.S. 26:91(A)(10))