

1-1 By: Kolkhorst S.B. No. 666
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 30, 2017; February 15, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
 1-4 April 24, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 24, 2017,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 666 By: Creighton

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to a sign required to be posted in the restrooms of
 1-22 sexually oriented businesses; creating a criminal offense.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Chapter 102, Business & Commerce Code, is
 1-25 amended by adding Subchapter C to read as follows:

1-26 SUBCHAPTER C. NOTICE REQUIREMENTS ON PREMISES OF SEXUALLY ORIENTED
 1-27 BUSINESSES

1-28 Sec. 102.101. POSTING OF CERTAIN SIGN REQUIRED. (a) A
 1-29 sexually oriented business shall post by the sink area in each
 1-30 restroom on the premises one sign that directs a victim of human
 1-31 trafficking to contact the National Human Trafficking Resource
 1-32 Center. Except as provided by Subsection (c), the sign must be 11
 1-33 inches by 17 inches in size.

1-34 (b) The attorney general by rule shall prescribe the design,
 1-35 content, and manner of display of the sign required by this section.
 1-36 The sign must:

1-37 (1) be in both English and Spanish; and
 1-38 (2) include the telephone number and Internet website
 1-39 of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center.

1-40 (c) The attorney general by rule may require the sign to:

1-41 (1) be in an additional language other than English or
 1-42 Spanish;

1-43 (2) be larger than 11 inches by 17 inches in size if
 1-44 the attorney general determines that a larger sign is appropriate;
 1-45 and

1-46 (3) include other information the attorney general
 1-47 considers necessary and appropriate.

1-48 Sec. 102.102. CRIMINAL PENALTY. (a) A person commits an
 1-49 offense if the person:

1-50 (1) is an owner or operator of a sexually oriented
 1-51 business; and

1-52 (2) fails to post the sign required by Section 102.101
 1-53 in compliance with that section and rules adopted under that
 1-54 section.

1-55 (b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.
 1-56 If it is shown on the trial of an offense under this section that the
 1-57 person has previously been convicted of an offense under this
 1-58 section, the offense is a Class B misdemeanor.

1-59 SECTION 2. (a) The attorney general shall adopt rules to
 1-60 implement Section 102.101, Business & Commerce Code, as added by

2-1 this Act, not later than September 1, 2018.

2-2 (b) Each sexually oriented business shall post the sign
2-3 required by Section 102.101, Business & Commerce Code, as added by
2-4 this Act, not later than March 1, 2019.

2-5 SECTION 3. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of
2-6 this section, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

2-7 (b) Section 102.102, Business & Commerce Code, as added by
2-8 this Act, takes effect March 1, 2019.

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