

1-1 By: Alvarado S.B. No. 1219
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2019; March 7, 2019,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
1-4 March 21, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 21, 2019,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	<u>Nichols</u>	<u>X</u>		
1-10	<u>Hancock</u>	<u>X</u>		
1-11	<u>Alvarado</u>	<u>X</u>		
1-12	<u>Hinojosa</u>	<u>X</u>		
1-13	<u>Kolkhorst</u>	<u>X</u>		
1-14	<u>Perry</u>	<u>X</u>		
1-15	<u>Rodríguez</u>	<u>X</u>		
1-16	<u>Schwertner</u>	<u>X</u>		
1-17	<u>West</u>	<u>X</u>		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1219 By: Alvarado

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

1-21 relating to human trafficking signs at certain transportation hubs.
1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 402, Government Code, is
1-24 amended by adding Section 402.0351 to read as follows:
1-25 Sec. 402.0351. REQUIRED POSTING OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING SIGNS
1-26 AT CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION HUBS. (a) In this section,
1-27 "transportation hub" means a bus, bus stop, train, train station,
1-28 rest area, or airport.
1-29 (b) The attorney general by rule shall prescribe the design
1-30 and content of a sign regarding services and assistance available
1-31 to victims of human trafficking to be displayed at transportation
1-32 hubs. The sign must be in both English and Spanish and include:
1-33 (1) the telephone number and Internet website of the
1-34 National Human Trafficking Resource Center; and
1-35 (2) the key indicators that a person is a victim of
1-36 human trafficking.
1-37 (c) The attorney general by rule shall prescribe the
1-38 transportation hubs that are required to post a sign described by
1-39 Subsection (b).
1-40 (d) A person who operates a transportation hub that is
1-41 required to post a sign under Subsection (c) shall post a sign
1-42 described by Subsection (b) at the transportation hub. The
1-43 attorney general:
1-44 (1) by rule shall prescribe the manner the sign must be
1-45 displayed at the transportation hub and any exceptions to the sign
1-46 posting requirement under this section; and
1-47 (2) shall enforce this section.
1-48 (e) In adopting the rules under Subsection (b), the attorney
1-49 general shall consult with the Texas Department of Transportation.
1-50 SECTION 2. Not later than September 1, 2020, the attorney
1-51 general shall adopt the rules required by Section 402.0351,
1-52 Government Code, as added by this Act.
1-53 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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