

HOUSE BILL 195

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING; PROVIDING FOR THE POSTING OF A  
NOTICE CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT THE NATIONAL HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER HOTLINE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**SECTION 1. POSTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE NATIONAL HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER HOTLINE.--**

A. An employer subject to the Minimum Wage Act, a  
person licensed pursuant to Sections 60-6A-2 through 60-6A-5  
NMSA 1978 of the Liquor Control Act, a health facility licensed  
pursuant to the Public Health Act and a state or local  
government agency that manages a transportation facility,  
including a highway rest area, shall post a sign containing the  
following notice in English and in Spanish:

"NOTICE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING: OBTAINING FORCED LABOR OR

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1 SERVICES IS A CRIME UNDER NEW MEXICO AND FEDERAL LAW. IF YOU  
2 OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS A VICTIM OF THIS CRIME, CALL THE  
3 NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER HOTLINE TOLL-FREE AT  
4 1-888-373-7888 FOR HELP. YOU MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS, AND YOUR  
5 CALL IS CONFIDENTIAL."

6 B. The sign shall be at least eight and one-half  
7 inches high and eleven inches wide. It shall be displayed in a  
8 conspicuous manner in the employer's business facility, in the  
9 licensees' licensed facilities or in the transportation  
10 facility clearly visible to the public and employees of the  
11 employer or licensees. The English language and Spanish  
12 language portions of the sign shall be equal in size.

13 C. The workforce solutions department shall provide  
14 employers under the Minimum Wage Act with information about the  
15 notice required by this section and shall provide a version of  
16 the notice on its public access internet web site for employers  
17 to download or print.

18 D. The regulation and licensing department;  
19 children, youth and families department; and department of  
20 health shall each provide their respective licensees with  
21 information about the notice required by this section and shall  
22 provide a version of the notice on their respective public  
23 access internet web sites for licensees to download or print.

24 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the  
25 provisions of this act is July 1, 2013.

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