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Senator Latvala moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 787.29, Florida Statutes, is created to  
read:

787.29 Human trafficking public awareness signs.-

(1) The Department of Transportation shall display a public  
awareness sign developed under subsection (4) in every rest  
area, turnpike service plaza, weigh station, primary airport,  
passenger rail station, and welcome center in the state which is



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12 open to the public.

13 (2) The Department of Health shall display a public  
14 awareness sign developed under subsection (4) in health  
15 departments and health clinics.

16 (3) The employer at each of the following establishments  
17 shall display a public awareness sign developed under subsection  
18 (4) in a conspicuous location that is clearly visible to the  
19 public and employees of the establishment:

20 (a) A strip club or other adult entertainment  
21 establishment.

22 (b) An establishment found to be a nuisance for  
23 prostitution under s. 893.138.

24 (c) The premises of a farm labor contractor where farm  
25 laborers are regularly present.

26 (d) A business or establishment that offers massage or  
27 bodywork services for compensation that is not owned by a health  
28 care profession regulated pursuant to chapter 456 and defined in  
29 s. 456.001.

30 (4) The required public awareness sign must be at least 8.5  
31 inches by 11 inches in size, must be printed in at least a 16-  
32 point type, must be made of metal for locations provided in  
33 subsection (1), and metal, paper, or any other medium for  
34 locations provided in subsection (2) and for private businesses,  
35 and must state substantially the following in English and  
36 Spanish: "If you or someone you know is being forced to engage  
37 in an activity and cannot leave-whether it is prostitution,  
38 housework, farm work, factory work, retail work, restaurant  
39 work, or any other activity-call the National Human Trafficking  
40 Resource Center at 1-888-373-7888 or text INFO or HELP to 233-



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41 733 to access help and services. Victims of slavery and human  
42 trafficking are protected under United States and Florida law."

43 (5) The county commission may adopt an ordinance to enforce  
44 subsection (3). A violation of subsection (3) shall be a  
45 noncriminal violation and punishable by a fine only as provided  
46 in s. 775.083.

47 Section 2. The Department of Transportation may not expend  
48 more than \$50,000 in the 2015-2016 fiscal year to produce the  
49 signs required by s. 787.29(1), Florida Statutes, as created by  
50 this act.

51 Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2016.

52 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

53 And the title is amended as follows:

54 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
55 and insert:

56 A bill to be entitled

57 An act relating to human trafficking; creating s.  
58 787.29, F.S.; requiring the Department of  
59 Transportation, the Department of Health, and certain  
60 employers to display human trafficking public  
61 awareness signs at specified locations; providing  
62 public awareness sign requirements; authorizing a  
63 county commission to adopt an enforcement ordinance;  
64 providing a penalty; providing a limit on  
65 expenditures; providing an effective date.