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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 the emergency  
15 rooms at general acute care hospitals and in health departments  
16 and health clinics.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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41 or HELP to 233-733 to access help and services. Victims of  
42 slavery and human trafficking are protected under United States  
43 and Florida law.”

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

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

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

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

55 And the title is amended as follows:

56 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
57 and insert:

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