

STRENGTHEN HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS

(Mandated Awareness Sign Locations)

Adult Establishments:

"§ 14-202.13. Human trafficking public awareness sign.

An adult establishment, as defined in G.S. 14-202.10, shall prominently display on the premises in a place that is clearly conspicuous and visible to employees and the public a public awareness sign created and provided by the North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission that contains the National Human Trafficking Resource hotline information."

ABC Licensed Permittees:

"§ 18B-1003. Responsibilities of permittee.

(c1) Posting Human Trafficking Hotline. - All permittees shall prominently display on the premises in a place that is clearly conspicuous and visible to employees a public awareness sign created and provided by the North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission that contains the National Human Trafficking Resource hotline information."

Businesses Declared a Public Nuisance:

"§ 19-8.4. Human trafficking public awareness sign.

The owner, operator, or agent in charge of a business described in G.S. 19-1.2 shall prominently display on the premises in a place that is clearly conspicuous and visible to employees and the public a public awareness sign created and provided by the North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission that contains the National Human Trafficking Resource hotline information."

Hospitals Licensed Under Article 5 of Chapter 131E of the General Statutes:

"§ 131E-84.1. Human trafficking public awareness sign.

Each hospital licensed under this Article shall prominently display in its emergency room or emergency department in a place that is clearly conspicuous and visible to employees and the public a public awareness sign created and provided by the North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission that contains the National Human Trafficking Resource hotline information."

North Carolina Department of Transportation:

"§ 143B-348. Department of Transportation – head; rules, regulations, etc., of Board of Transportation.

(c) The Secretary of Transportation shall require that every transportation station, rest area, and welcome center in the State prominently display in a place that is clearly conspicuous and visible to employees and the public a public awareness sign created and provided by the North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission that contains the National Human Trafficking Resource hotline information."

North Carolina Department of Commerce:

"§ 143B-431.3. Human trafficking public awareness sign.

The Secretary of the Department of Commerce shall require that every JobLink or other center under its authority that offers employment or training services to the public prominently display in a place that is clearly conspicuous and visible to employees and the public a public awareness sign created and provided by the North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission that contains the National Human Trafficking Resource hotline information."

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