

219.085 Human trafficking hotline telephone number to be prominently displayed in specified locations in each hotel -- Penalties.

- (1) As used in this section, "hotel" means every establishment kept, used, maintained, advertised, or held out to the public to be a place where sleeping accommodations are offered to guests, and includes motels.
- (2) Every hotel shall post:
 - (a) In its lobby, stairwells, elevators, or on or beside exit doors, a printed sign in English and Spanish at least eight and one-half (8-1/2) by eleven (11) inches in size, with letters in at least sixteen (16) point font; and
 - (b) In all of its publicly accessible restrooms, either:
 1. A printed sign in English and Spanish at least eight and one-half (8-1/2) by eleven (11) inches in size, with letters in at least sixteen (16) point font; or
 2. A printed transparent static window cling in English and Spanish at least three (3) inches by three (3) inches in size, with letters in at least ten (10) point font;displaying the current telephone hotline number of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center or any federally funded successor entity.
- (3) The sign or window cling shall be:
 - (a) Created using gender-neutral language supplied by the Office of the Attorney General, the National Human Trafficking Hotline, or the United States Department of Homeland Security's Blue Campaign; and
 - (b) Posted in a prominent place easily seen by patrons.
- (4) A hotel in violation of this section shall be subject to a warning on the first violation and a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) for each subsequent violation. Each day of noncompliance with this section shall constitute a separate violation. Moneys collected under this subsection shall be paid to the human trafficking victims fund.

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