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3 By Senator Brewbaker  
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4 ENROLLED, An Act,

5 Relating to lounges; to provide for the posting of  
6 the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline in  
7 certain establishments; to provide penalties; and in  
8 connection therewith would have as its purpose or effect the  
9 requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds  
10 within the meaning of Amendment 621 of the Constitution of  
11 Alabama of 1901, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the  
12 Official Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901,  
13 as amended.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

15 Section 1. (a) All persons owning any establishment  
16 that requires a liquor license or alcoholic beverage license,  
17 and that does not also have a food or beverage permit, or  
18 both; any hotel that has been cited as a nuisance as defined  
19 in Sections 13A-12-110 to 13A-12-122, inclusive, of the Code  
20 of Alabama 1975; any massage parlor where an employee has been  
21 cited with violating Section 45-13-41, or where the  
22 establishment has been cited as a nuisance as defined in  
23 Section 6-5-140; any airport, train station, or bus station;  
24 and any business that provides entertainment commonly called  
25 stripteasing or topless entertaining or entertainment that has

1 employees who are not clad both above and below the waist  
2 shall post in a location conspicuous to the public at the  
3 entrance of the business or where such posters and notices are  
4 customarily posted, a poster of no smaller than 8 1/2 by 11  
5 inches in size that states the following:

6 "If you or someone you know is being forced to  
7 engage in any activity and cannot leave - whether it is  
8 commercial sex, housework, farm work, or any other activity -  
9 call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline at  
10 1-888-373-7888 to access help and services.

11 "(1) Victims of human trafficking are protected  
12 under U.S. law.

13 "(2) The Toll-free Hotline is:

14 "a. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

15 "b. Operated by a nonprofit, nongovernmental  
16 organization.

17 "c. Anonymous and confidential.

18 "d. Accessible in 170 languages.

19 "e. Able to provide help, referral to services,  
20 training, and general information."

21 This subsection shall not apply to businesses  
22 providing entertainment in theaters, concert halls, art  
23 centers, museums, or similar establishments that are devoted  
24 primarily to the arts or theatrical performances, when the

1 performances that are presented are expressing matters of  
2 serious literary, artistic, scientific, or political value.

3 (b) The poster shall be available on the Internet  
4 website of all of the following:

5 (1) The Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board  
6 where documents associated with obtaining a liquor license or  
7 alcoholic beverage license are customarily located.

8 (2) The Alabama Public Service Commission.

9 (3) The Alabama Department of Industrial Relations.

10 (c) The owners shall print the poster from any of  
11 the Internet websites in subsection (b) or ask that the poster  
12 be mailed for the cost of printing and first class postage and  
13 post the sign in compliance with subsection (a).

14 (d) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, the Public  
15 Service Commission, and the Department of Industrial Relations  
16 shall post the sign on its Internet site in English, Spanish,  
17 and any other language deemed appropriate by the Director of  
18 the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations. The owners  
19 shall obtain and post the posters in English, Spanish, and any  
20 other languages deemed appropriate by the Director of the  
21 Department of Industrial Relations.

22 (e) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, the Public  
23 Service Commission, and the Department of Industrial Relations  
24 shall provide each applicable business or establishment with  
25 notice of mandatory compliance of this act.

1           (f) A person who violates this act shall be subject  
2 to a warning on the first violation and a fine not to exceed  
3 fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each subsequent violation. The  
4 violation or noncompliance with this act, and each day's  
5 continuance thereof, shall constitute a separate and distinct  
6 violation.

7           Section 2. Although this bill would have as its  
8 purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased  
9 expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further  
10 requirements and application under Amendment 621, now  
11 appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of  
12 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, because the  
13 bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an  
14 existing crime.

15           Section 3. This act shall become effective on  
16 January 1, 2013, following its passage and approval by the  
17 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Amended and passed 24-APR-12

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Senate concurred in House amendment 26-APR-12

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