

HOUSE BILL 1304

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline Information – Sign**
3 **Posting Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the business owner of a privately owned bus station or
5 truck stop located in the State to post in restrooms in a certain manner a
6 certain sign that provides National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline
7 information; requiring a certain agency that determines a certain violation has
8 occurred to provide a certain notice to the business owner of a bus station or
9 truck stop or the business owner’s agent; subjecting ~~an~~ a business owner of a
10 bus station or truck stop that violates the sign posting requirement to a certain
11 civil penalty, if certain signs are not posted within a certain period of time after
12 the business owner receives a certain notice; specifying that, for each restroom
13 in which the business owner fails to post a sign in accordance with this Act, the
14 business owner is subject to a separate civil penalty; requiring the State
15 Highway Administration to post in a certain manner a certain sign that
16 provides National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline information in
17 the restrooms at rest areas within the right-of-way of any interstate or State
18 highway; defining a certain term; and generally relating to sign posting
19 requirements for National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline
20 information.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 BY adding to
2 Article – Business Regulation
3 Section 19–103
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

6 BY adding to
7 Article – Transportation
8 Section 8–655
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Business Regulation**

14 **19–103.**

15 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “TRUCK STOP” MEANS A FACILITY:**

16 **(1) WHOSE PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO**
17 **LONG-HAUL TRUCK DRIVERS; AND**

18 **(2) THAT PROVIDES:**

19 **(i) SHOWER FACILITIES TO THE TRUCK DRIVERS FOR A**
20 **FEE; OR**

21 **(ii) PARKING FOR THE TRUCK DRIVERS’ VEHICLES.**

22 **~~(A)~~ (B) (1) THE OWNER OF A PRIVATELY OWNED BUS STATION OR**
23 **TRUCK STOP SHALL POST THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE**
24 **CENTER HOTLINE INFORMATION SIGN DESCRIBED IN § 15–207 OF THIS**
25 **ARTICLE IN EACH RESTROOM OF THE BUS STATION OR TRUCK STOP.**

26 **(2) A SIGN REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE POSTED:**

27 **(i) ON THE INSIDE OF EACH STALL DOOR IN THE**
28 **RESTROOM; OR**

29 **(ii) ON THE BACK OF THE DOOR AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE**
30 **RESTROOM.**

