

# Senate Bill 899

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Creates Assistance to Victims of Sex Trafficking Program. Allows nonprofit organizations to prepare and distribute informational materials about sex trafficking for posting in public places.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to sex trafficking.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **“Public place” means a public transit vehicle, law enforcement vehicle, taxi, gasoline**  
6 **station, roadside rest area managed by the Department of Transportation or the Travel In-**  
7 **formation Council or any place where a victim of sex trafficking is likely to see informational**  
8 **materials.**

9 (b) **“Sex trafficking” means the inducement of a person under 18 years of age into an act**  
10 **of commercial sex by force, fraud or coercion.**

11 (2) **There is created the Assistance to Victims of Sex Trafficking Program.**

12 (3) **The purpose of the program is to provide information to:**

13 (a) **Help victims of sex trafficking escape exploitation; and**

14 (b) **Increase public awareness about sex trafficking and steps that can be taken to assist**  
15 **victims to escape exploitation.**

16 (4)(a) **A nonprofit organization may prepare informational materials about sex trafficking**  
17 **and submit the materials to the Department of Justice for its review and approval.**

18 (b) **Review by the department shall include a review for accuracy of information.**

19 (5) **The nonprofit organization may distribute, without charge, informational materials**  
20 **approved by the department for posting in public places.**

21 (6) **The informational materials may include hotline telephone numbers, locations where**  
22 **victims of sex trafficking can obtain assistance and any other information that would assist**  
23 **victims.**

24 (7) **The form of the informational materials may include, but need not be limited to, ad-**  
25 **hesive stickers.**

26 (8) **A public place, as a public service, may post the informational materials in a con-**  
27 **spicuous place.**

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