House Bill 3143

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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.

Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to develop and post on department's website model sign that provides information about help for victims of human trafficking. Requires department to specify contents and format of sign and to keep information on sign current.

Requires Department of Consumer and Business Services to cooperate with Department of Human Services in providing sticker or adhesive sign with similar information. Becomes operative 60 days after effective date of Act.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- Relating to notices about help for victims of human trafficking; and declaring an emergency.
- Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall develop and post on the department's website a model sign that provides a toll-free telephone number, a website address and other contact information for a local, state or nationwide organization, resource center, institution or establishment that provides advice or help to victims of human trafficking, as defined in ORS 192.820. The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services by rule shall prescribe a format for and contents of the sign required under this subsection. At a minimum, the sign must:
 - (a) Be at least 2 inches by 5 inches in size;
 - (b) Use type or printing that is at least 14 points in size or an equivalent size; and
 - (c) Provide information in English, Spanish and Russian.
 - (2) The department shall make the model sign described in subsection (1) of this section available in a variety of common file formats that enable printing on commonly available computer equipment or on equipment that printing businesses commonly use.
 - (3) The department shall update regularly and keep current the information the department includes in the model sign described in subsection (1) of this section.
 - (4) The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall cooperate with the Department of Human Services in creating, printing and making available a sticker or other adhesive sign that has the same information described in subsection (1) of this section.
 - (5) The posting or other use of the sticker or adhesive sign described in subsection (4) of this section is voluntary.
 - SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2015 Act becomes operative 60 days after the effective date of this 2015 Act.
 - (2) The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services may adopt rules and take any other action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section

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that is necessary to enable the director to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the director by section 1 of this 2015 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.