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## HOUSE BILL 141

### KIDNAPPING; CERTAIN BUSINESSES AND ESTABLISHMENTS POST A MODEL NOTICE TO ENABLE PERSONS WHO ARE THE SUBJECT OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING TO OBTAIN HELP AND SERVICES; REQUIRE

*Signed into law by Governor Nathan Deal Monday, May 6, 2013*

#### **Key provisions:**

- Requires the posting of a notice advertising the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline in English, Spanish, and any language deemed appropriate by the director of the GBI in any location where there may be victims of labor or sex trafficking, including:
  - Adult entertainment establishments
  - Bars
  - Primary airports
  - Passenger rail or light rail stations
  - Bus stations
  - Truck stops
  - Emergency rooms within general acute care hospitals
  - Urgent care centers
  - Privately operated job recruitment centers
  - Safety rest areas located along interstate highways in Georgia
  - Hotels
  - Businesses and establishments that offer massage or bodywork services by a person who is not a massage therapist
  - Farm labor contractors and day hauler
  
- Provides for the following penalties for failure to comply:
  - Failure to comply: warning and 30-day notice
  - First conviction: misdemeanor charge and a fine of up to \$500
  - Second and subsequent convictions: high and aggravated misdemeanor charge and a fine of up to \$5,000
  
- Expires January 1, 2019

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