

House Bill 1011

By: Representatives Brockway of the 102nd, Lindsey of the 54th, Morgan of the 39th, Pezold of the 133rd, Teasley of the 37th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-5-47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 posting model notice with human trafficking hotline information in businesses and on the
3 Internet, so as to provide for approval of notices created by businesses and establishments;
4 to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 16-5-47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to posting model
8 notice with human trafficking hotline information in businesses and on the Internet, is
9 amended by revising subsection (c) as follows:

10 "(c) ~~The On or before August 1, 2013, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation shall develop~~
11 a model notice that complies with the requirements of this subsection, ~~and make the model~~
12 notice or the director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation may approve the use of a
13 notice created by a business or establishment that complies with the requirements of this
14 subsection. The model notice created by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation shall be
15 available for download on its Internet website. Such notice shall be at least 8 1/2 inches
16 by 11 inches in size, printed in a 16 point font in English, Spanish, and any other language
17 deemed appropriate by the director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and state the
18 following:

19 'Are you or someone you know being sold for sex or made/forced to work for little or no
20 pay and cannot leave? Call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center at
21 1-888-373-7888 for help. All victims of slavery and human trafficking have rights and
22 are protected by international, federal, and state law.

23 The hotline is:

- 24 (1) Anonymous and confidential;
25 (2) Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week;
26 (3) Able to provide help, referral to services, training, and general information;

- 27 (4) Accessible in 170 languages;
28 (5) Operated by a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization; and
29 (6) Toll free."

30 **SECTION 2.**

31 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.