

Senate Bill 514

By: Senators Still of the 48th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Esteves of the 6th, Dolezal of the 27th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
2 relating to kidnapping, false imprisonment, and related offenses, so as to provide for a  
3 required human trafficking training program for hotels; to provide for definitions; to provide  
4 for retraining; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
9 kidnapping, false imprisonment, and related offenses, is amended by adding a new Code  
10 section to read as follows:

11 "16-5-48.

12 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:

13 (1) 'Employee' means any person employed by a hotel that:

14 (A) Has frequent or regular interactions with guests, such as front desk staff, hotel  
15 porters, hotel concierges, restaurant waiting and bartending staff, room service staff,  
16 and temporary employees;

17 (B) Is in a management position; or

