

**HB1198/482519/1**

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1198  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Reporters” and substitute “Posting”; strike beginning with “who” in line 3 down through “trafficking” in line 11 and substitute “to prominently post a certain sign with information on the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline in public information areas of a courthouse; requiring certain departments and independent units of the Executive Branch of State government to prominently post a certain sign with information on the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline in certain locations; and generally relating to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline”;

and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 26, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-215

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Government

Section 8-506

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 2 on page 2 through line 1 on page 4, inclusive, and substitute:

(Over)

“Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-215.

THE CLERK OF THE COURT SHALL PROMINENTLY POST THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER HOTLINE INFORMATION SIGN DESCRIBED IN § 15-207 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE IN PUBLIC INFORMATION AREAS OF EACH COURTHOUSE.

Article – State Government

8-506.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “DEPARTMENT” MEANS A PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

(3) “INDEPENDENT UNIT” MEANS A UNIT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT THAT IS NOT IN A DEPARTMENT.

(B) EACH DEPARTMENT AND INDEPENDENT UNIT SHALL PROMINENTLY POST THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER HOTLINE INFORMATION SIGN DESCRIBED IN § 15-207 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE IN EACH LOCATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OR INDEPENDENT UNIT THAT SERVES OR IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.”.