

# SENATE BILL 542

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By: **Senators Harrington and Colburn**

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Assigned to: Finance

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health – National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline – Posting of**  
3 **Information**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt  
5 certain regulations related to the posting of a certain notice regarding the  
6 National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline; and generally relating to  
7 the posting of information regarding the National Human Trafficking Resource  
8 Center hotline.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article – Health – General  
11 Section 24–213  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2009 Replacement Volume)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Health – General**

17 **24–213.**

18 **(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS REQUIRING THE**  
19 **POSTING OF A NOTICE INFORMING INDIVIDUALS OF THE PHONE NUMBER FOR**  
20 **AND OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING**  
21 **RESOURCE CENTER HOTLINE.**

22 **(B) THE REGULATIONS SHALL ESTABLISH:**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(1) THE BUILDINGS AND COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE**  
2 **THE NOTICE IS REQUIRED TO BE POSTED;**

3                   **(2) STANDARDS FOR THE SIZE AND FORMAT OF THE NOTICE;**

4                   **(3) THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE**  
5 **NOTICE; AND**

6                   **(4) THE LANGUAGES IN WHICH THE NOTICE SHALL BE**  
7 **DISPLAYED.**

8                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 2010.