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By House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Griffey, Orwall, Rude, Simmons, Taylor, Davis, Klippert, Leavitt, Berg, Senn, Wicks, Kraft, Dent, Santos, Mosbrucker, Morgan, Paul, Chambers, Jacobsen, Robertson, Pollet, and Sutherland)

READ FIRST TIME 02/07/22.

1 AN ACT Relating to the placement of human trafficking
2 informational posters in rest areas; amending RCW 47.38.080; creating
3 a new section; and declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.38.080 and 2010 c 48 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The department ((may work)), in consultation with human
8 trafficking victim advocates ((in developing)), shall determine
9 content pursuant to subsection (2) of this section for informational
10 posters for placement in safety rest areas. The department ((may))
11 must adopt policies for the placement of these posters in safety rest
12 areas and these policies must address, at a minimum, placement of the
13 posters in bathroom stalls.

14 (2) The posters ((may be)) must:

15 (a) Be printed in a variety of languages ((and));

16 (b) Include contact information for seeking help, which may
17 include toll-free telephone numbers a person may call for assistance,
18 including the number for the national human trafficking resource
19 center at (888)373-7888 and the number for the Washington state
20 office of crime victims advocacy at (800)822-1067; and

21 (c) Be made of durable material and permanently affixed.

1 (3) The department must install the informational posters in
2 every restroom at every safety rest area owned and operated by the
3 department by December 31, 2022.

4 (4) Beginning January 1, 2023, or one month after installation of
5 informational posters, whichever is sooner, the department must
6 inspect the informational posters as part of its monthly maintenance
7 activities to ensure that the posters are in fair condition and
8 remain legible.

9 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) The department of transportation must
10 make a report to the transportation committees of the legislature
11 regarding the installation of informational posters at safety rest
12 areas by January 15, 2023.

13 (2) The report must include the number of informational posters
14 installed, the location of the poster installations, and the
15 completion date of the poster installations.

16 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
18 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
19 effect immediately.

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