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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)), must develop content
9 pursuant to subsection (2) of this section for informational posters
10 for placement in safety rest areas. The department ((may)) must adopt
11 policies for the placement of these posters in safety rest areas and
12 these policies must address, at a minimum, placement of the posters
13 in bathroom stalls.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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