

Senate File 2141 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to notice of human trafficking support
2 services.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 80.9, Code 2014, is amended by adding the
2 following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. The department of public safety shall
4 develop and publish a notice on the department's internet site
5 of the existence of a national, toll-free telephone hotline
6 available as a resource for service providers and community
7 members to provide information relating to human trafficking
8 and to assist in identifying human trafficking victims. The
9 notice shall provide information about the services of the
10 hotline, including the reporting of suspected human trafficking
11 activity, resource and referral programs for victims of human
12 trafficking, and training opportunities for service providers.

13 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 710A.6 **Support services.**

14 The department of public safety shall provide a notice
15 on the department's internet site relating to the existence
16 of a national, toll-free telephone hotline available as a
17 resource for service providers and community members to provide
18 information relating to human trafficking and to assist in
19 identifying human trafficking victims pursuant to section 80.9,
20 subsection 10.

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EXPLANATION

22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

24 This bill requires the department of public safety to
25 develop and publish a notice on the department's internet site
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28 members to provide information relating to human trafficking
29 and to assist in identifying human trafficking victims. The
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31 hotline, including the reporting of suspected human trafficking
32 activity, resource and referral programs for victims of human
33 trafficking, and training opportunities for service providers.