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BILL ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 481 (Substitute S-1 as reported by the Committee of the Whole)
Sponsor: Senator Mallory McMorrow
Committee: Housing and Human Services

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Human Trafficking Notification Act to require hotels, motels, and short-term rentals to post a human trafficking notice on their premises. The bill also would expand the list of languages in which a human trafficking notice must be posted and specify circumstances under which the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs could require the notice to be posted in languages not included in the list.

MCL 752.1032 et al.

BRIEF RATIONALE

There is concern about human trafficking activity in hotels and motels across the State. To raise awareness and to aid victims, it has been suggested that lodging facilities post notices to alert travelers to the human trafficking hotline. According to testimony, the notices, which already must be posted at rest stops, airports, and other places, tell victims that there is help available and traffickers that there is awareness of trafficking operations. These notices are required in certain cities, and requiring them statewide has been suggested.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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