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Senate Bill 481 (as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Senator Mallory McMorrow
Committee: Housing and Human Services

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Human Trafficking Notification Act to require hotels, motels, and other similar lodgings to post a human trafficking notice on their premises.

MCL 752.1032 & 752.1033

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.

Legislative Analyst: Jessica Gebbie

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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