

# SB1236



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB1236

Introduced 2/2/2023, by Sen. Michael W. Halpin

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 95/20 new  
820 ILCS 95/25 new

Amends the Lodging Services Human Trafficking Recognition Training Act. Provides that the State, school districts, and units of local government may not expend funds at a lodging establishment unless the lodging establishment has been certified by the Department of Human Services as providing human trafficking recognition training to its employees. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall establish a certification program.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning employment.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Lodging Services Human Trafficking  
5 Recognition Training Act is amended by adding Sections 20 and  
6 25 as follows:

7 (820 ILCS 95/20 new)

8 Sec. 20. Certification of compliance; government patronage  
9 limited. The Department shall establish a program to provide  
10 certification of compliance to lodging establishments that  
11 comply with the requirements of Section 15. The certification  
12 program shall provide that confirmation of a lodging  
13 establishment's certification status is available on the  
14 Department's Internet website.

15 (820 ILCS 95/25 new)

16 Sec. 25. Expenditure of funds by government entities  
17 limited.

18 (a) If a lodging establishment is not certified as being  
19 in compliance with the requirements of Section 15, the State,  
20 a unit of local government, or school district may not expend  
21 funds for any of the following purposes:

22 (1) to procure lodging that is owned, operated, or

1       owned and operated by the lodging establishment;  
2       (2) to procure space or services for a conference,  
3       meeting, or banquet located at a site where lodging is  
4       available that is owned, operated, or owned and operated  
5       by the lodging establishment; or  
6       (3) to host a conference, meeting, or banquet at a  
7       site where lodging is available that is owned, operated,  
8       or owned and operated by the lodging establishment.  
9       (b) Before expending or committing to expend funds for a  
10      purpose described in subsection (a), the State, unit of local  
11      government, or school district shall confirm the lodging  
12      establishment's current certification status on an Internet  
13      site maintained by the Department.