

Chapter 985

S.B. No. 1219

AN ACT

relating to human trafficking signs at certain transportation hubs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 402, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 402.0351 to read as follows:

Sec. 402.0351. REQUIRED POSTING OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING SIGNS AT CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION HUBS. (a) In this section, "transportation hub" means a bus, bus stop, train, train station, rest area, or airport.

(b) The attorney general by rule shall prescribe the design and content of a sign regarding services and assistance available to victims of human trafficking to be displayed at transportation hubs. The sign must be in both English and Spanish and include:

(1) the telephone number and Internet website of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center; and

(2) the key indicators that a person is a victim of human trafficking.

(c) The attorney general by rule shall prescribe the transportation hubs that are required to post a sign described by Subsection (b).

(d) A person who operates a transportation hub that is required to post a sign under Subsection (c) shall post a sign described by Subsection (b) at the transportation hub. The attorney general:

1           (1) by rule shall prescribe the manner the sign must be  
2 displayed at the transportation hub and any exceptions to the sign  
3 posting requirement under this section; and

4           (2) shall enforce this section.

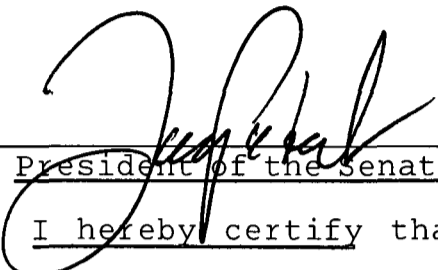
5           (e) In adopting the rules under Subsection (b), the attorney  
6 general shall consult with the Texas Department of Transportation.

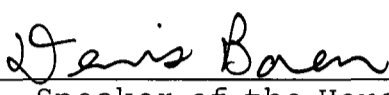
7           SECTION 2. Not later than September 1, 2020, the attorney  
8 general shall adopt the rules required by Section 402.0351,  
9 Government Code, as added by this Act.

10          SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

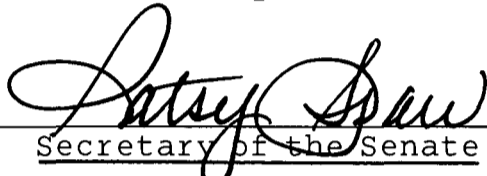
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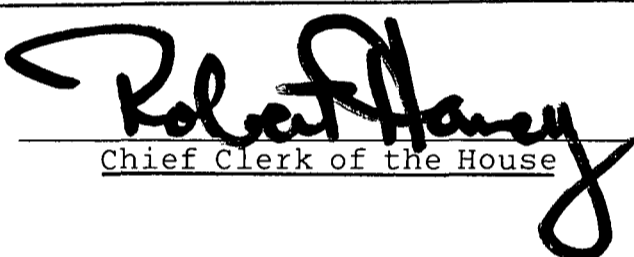
  
President of the Senate

  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1219 passed the Senate on April 11, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. \_\_\_\_\_

  
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1219 passed the House on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 5, two present not voting. \_\_\_\_\_

  
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