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An act to raise awareness and aid in the prevention of human trafficking in Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: Since 2008, human trafficking has been a growing problem in Kentucky. Unfortunately, many Kentuckians are unaware of what it human trafficking is and who it involves. Human trafficking is the trade of humans for sexual use, slave work, or for the harvesting of human organs or tissues. It is a hidden evil.

Section 2: According to KY Rescue and Restore Coalition (January 2013), more that 19,000 Kentuckians have been educated about human trafficking. Because of this small number, this bill has been written to implement programs targeting the awareness of this problem, as well as, increase citizen's desire to halt this growing problem. Awareness will be addressed through these avenues: brochures, commercials, awareness events (walks/runs, festivals, balls) and community speeches. Hot-lines will be available for reports of human trafficking.

Section 3: Local authorities will be in charge of overseeing public events and hot-lines. Cost would have to include funds for television commercials, events, posters, and salaries. Primary funding will come from sponsorships and donations. Secondary funding will come from state funds to cover any remaining costs.

Section 4: This bill will go into effect no later than July 2014.