

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Commonwealth Bill	Red CW 2						
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1 An act to provide training for hotel and transportation employees on the signs of human trafficking

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

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5 Section 1: Human trafficking is a modern-day form of slavery in which victims are exploited for the
6 purpose of commercial sex, labor, or a combination of both. This can be accomplished by means of
7 force, fraud, or coercion. From December of 2007 to February of 2015, there have been 1,437 cases
8 of trafficking in hotels and motels alone. Just this year, up to June 30, 2016, there have been 42
9 human trafficking cases reported in Kentucky. Although that is roughly 2/3 of what was reported last
10 year, it is 127% of what was reported in 2012.

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12 Section 2: This act would require all hotel staff on all levels and all transportation officials in charge of
13 driving public transport vehicles in the state of Kentucky to be trained on what human trafficking is and
14 the signs of human trafficking. The managers of the hotels and the management staff in charge of
15 public transportation would hold a session once a year (and upon hiring, as part of regular training)
16 showing videos from <http://www.rescueandrestoreky.org/>, a website which includes five training videos
17 sponsored by Kentucky government officials working with "Rescue and Restore KY" to train officials on
18 the signs of human trafficking. After the staff has completed the training, they should know a general
19 overview of knowledge on trafficking, trauma linked with trafficking, laws in Kentucky already in place
20 about trafficking, services offered, and the exploitation that surrounds human trafficking victims.

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22 Section 3: This act would require all hotel and transportation officials in the state of Kentucky to
23 participate in annual sessions to train them on the signs of human trafficking. One who chooses not to
24 comply with the request shall be put on the corresponding step of corrective action related to the
25 violation of the training per company policy. Progressive discipline will ensue up to termination if the
26 employee does not comply with the policy. As for the entirety of the corporation complying, a
27 government official would routinely follow up with the program status. If a corporation fails to comply,
28 a fine of \$2,000,000 will be charged.

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30 Section 4: This bill would have no cost due to its online accessibility. All resources would be available
31 through the funding of Rescue and Restore KY.

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33 Section 5: This bill, if passed, will go into effect in January of 2018 in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.