

HOUSE BILL No. 1097

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 24-4-24.

Synopsis: Awareness of human trafficking. Requires gas stations to display human trafficking awareness posters.

Effective: July 1, 2025.

Bartlett

January 8, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.



First Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2025)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 24-4-24 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]:

Chapter 24. Human Trafficking Awareness in Gas Stations

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "automotive fuel" includes diesel fuel, gasohol, or gasoline.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "gas station" means an establishment that is primarily engaged in the retail sale of automotive fuels.

Sec. 3. The owner or operator of a gas station shall display in at least two (2) locations on the gas station premises human trafficking awareness posters that:

- (1) describe human trafficking;**
- (2) provide indicators of human trafficking, such as restricted freedom of movement and signs of physical abuse; and**
- (3) list the telephone numbers for:**
 - (A) law enforcement; and**



1 **(B) a human trafficking hotline.**

