

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2061

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Bulova, D. L.

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:** Human trafficking hotline; posted notices.

**5. Summary:** This bill provides that any employer who operates a truck stop and who fails to post a human trafficking hotline notice in a clearly visible place on the premises thereof is subject to a \$500 civil penalty. The measure expands a provision enacted in 2012 that imposed the requirement on businesses that provide entertainment commonly called stripteasing or topless entertainment. The measure also clarifies that the civil penalties are to be assessed by the Department of Labor and Industry.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See #8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will have minimal to no fiscal impact on the Department of Labor and Industry. Language in the bill specifies that civil penalties are to be assessed by the department. However, in the six months that the law passed by the 2012 General Assembly has been in effect for businesses providing stripteasing or topless entertainment, no referrals of violation have been made to the agency. At this time, the agency does not believe this additional provision will result in a significant fiscal impact. Revenue from civil penalties will be deposited to the Literary Fund.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Labor and Industry.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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