

## Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2061

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| <b>House of Origin</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduced              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed |
| <b>Second House</b>    | <input checked="" 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 substitute bill provides that any employer who operates a truck stop and who fails to post a notice, in the same location where other employee notices required by state or federal law are posted, of the existence of a human trafficking hotline is subject to a civil penalty of \$100. A civil penalty shall not be assessed until after 72 hours' notice of such failure. No such civil penalties shall be assessed prior to January 1, 2014. The measure also clarifies that 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 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 is 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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