



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 116

February Session, 2026



AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) Not later than November
2 15, 2026, and the fifteenth day of each calendar month thereafter, the
3 Commissioner of Revenue Services shall disclose, in a publicly
4 accessible location on the Department of Revenue Services' Internet web
5 site, the name and address of each operator of a hotel, lodging house or
6 bed and breakfast establishment who remitted the use tax imposed
7 under subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of section 12-411 of the
8 general statutes during the most recently completed calendar month.

9 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2026*) (a) As used in this section,
10 "municipality" means any town, city, borough, consolidated town and
11 city or consolidated town and borough.

12 (b) The chief executive official of a municipality, or such official's
13 designee, shall:

14 (1) Have the power to examine, copy and audit, as such official or
15 designee deems necessary and proper, the records maintained by the
16 operator of a hotel, motel, inn or similar lodging within the municipality
17 to ensure that such operator is in compliance with the provisions of
18 sections 44-4 to 44-6, inclusive, of the general statutes and subsection (a)

19 of section 54-234a of the general statutes; and

20 (2) Have access to, and may enter and inspect, at all reasonable hours,
21 a hotel, motel, inn or similar lodging within the municipality, and each
22 location where records relating thereto are kept, as may be necessary for
23 such official or designee to exercise such official's or designee's powers
24 under subdivision (1) of this subsection.

25 (c) (1) A municipality may, by ordinance adopted by its legislative
26 body or, where the legislative body is a town meeting, by the board of
27 selectmen:

28 (A) Authorize the chief executive official of the municipality, or such
29 official's designee, to issue an order prohibiting the operation of any
30 hotel, motel, inn or similar lodging within such municipality that is
31 found to be in violation of any provision of sections 44-4 to 44-6,
32 inclusive, of the general statutes or subsection (a) of section 54-234a of
33 the general statutes; and

34 (B) Establish a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars
35 per violation of any provision of sections 44-4 to 44-6, inclusive, of the
36 general statutes or subsection (a) of section 54-234a of the general
37 statutes.

38 (2) Any ordinance adopted under subdivision (1) of this subsection
39 shall provide for notice and an opportunity for a hearing prior to the
40 issuance of an order, or imposition of a civil penalty, under such
41 ordinance.

42 (3) Any person who is aggrieved by an order issued, or assessed a
43 civil penalty imposed, under an ordinance adopted under subdivision
44 (1) of this subsection may appeal therefrom to the superior court for the
45 judicial district in which the municipality is located.

46 (4) The remedies and penalties authorized under subdivision (1) of
47 this subsection shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to any other
48 penalties and remedies available at law, or in equity, to any person.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section

- GL** *Joint Favorable Subst.*
- APP** *Joint Favorable*
- JUD** *Joint Favorable*