ECHOES FROM JONES STREET

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LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2018

- Uncharacteristically short
- Unusual budget process
- Hot button topics
- Hospitality industry's success



• \$200,000 in workforce development funding





Alcoholic beverage law reform

Mixed beverage tax stamps

·Mixed beverages on golf

courses



ALLOW PLACEMENT OF MIXED BEVERAGES TAX STAMP ON ANY VERTICAL PORTION OF A SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR BOTTLE

SECTION 3.(a) Definition. – "Mixed Beverages Tax Stamp Rule" means 14B NCAC 15A .1901 (Mixed Beverages Tax Stamp) for purposes of this section and its implementation.

SECTION 3.(b) Mixed Beverages Tax Stamp Rule. – Until the effective date of the revised permanent rule that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission is required to adopt pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, the Commission shall implement the Mixed Beverages Tax Stamp Rule as provided in subsection (c) of this section.

SECTION 3.(c) Implementation. – Notwithstanding subsection (b) of the Mixed Beverages Tax Stamp Rule, the Commission shall not require the mixed beverages tax stamp to be affixed to the original paper labeling of each container and shall allow the mixed beverages tax stamp to be affixed to any vertical portion of the container.

SECTION 3.(d) The Commission shall adopt a rule to amend the Mixed Beverages Tax Stamp Rule consistent with subsection (c) of this section.

SECTION 3.(e) Sunset. – This section expires when permanent rules adopted as required by subsection (d) of this section become effective.

NO ONE SHOULD BE FORCED, DECEIVED, OR PRESSURED INTO WORK OR SEX ACTS.

GET HELP OR SHARE A TIP



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HUMANTRAFFICKINGHOTLINE.ORG

SCAN FOR MORE INF

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March 7, 2018

RE: Posting Human Trafficking Awareness Signs

Dear North Carolina Business or Organization:

North Carolina has one of the top 10 highest rates of human trafficking reported nationally. Human trafficking happens in many forms. People of any age and any background can be forced, threatened, or tricked into working or being sold for sex against their will. Survivors of human trafficking need help understanding they are victims and where they can turn for help.

Both public and private anti-human trafficking groups are working hard to end this crime. As part of these efforts, the North Carolina General Assembly passed a law requiring that certain businesses and organizations display a human trafficking awareness poster, designed and distributed by the North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission ("HTC"), with the assistance of the North Carolina Department of Justice

According to the statute, SL 2017-57, you are a covered entity and "shall prominently display on [your] premises in a place that is clearly conspicuous and visible to employees and the public a public awareness sign created and provided by the North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission that contains the National Human Trafficking Resource hotline information." This means you are required by law to display the attached poster in your business or organization and make certain it can be seen without obstruction.

We have enclosed the poster with this letter and provide the following recommendations on displaying the poster:

- Post in a location where it can stand out. Don't post, for example, on a wall with many other
 posters.
- . Post in a location where both your employees and members of the public are likely to see it.

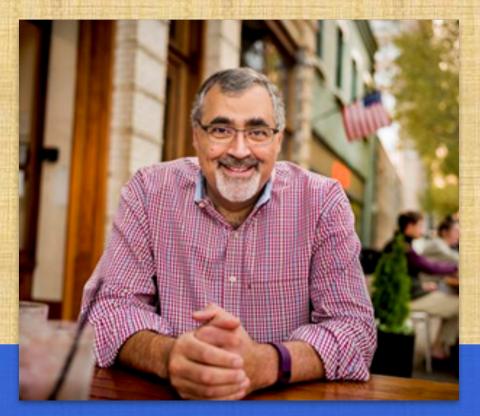
An electronic version of this poster, while not a substitute for the enclosed hard copy, can also be downloaded and printed from <a href="https://http

SECTION 5.4. If Senate Bill 99, 2017 Regular Session, becomes law, then G.S. 18B-1003(c1) reads as rewritten:

"(c1) Posting Human Trafficking Hotline. – All permittees shall prominently display on the premises in a place that is clearly conspicuous and visible to employees and the public a public awareness sign created and provided by the North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission that contains the National Human Trafficking Resource hotline information."

Restaurateur Appointment to the Public Health

Commission



Greg Hatem, Empire Eats
The Raleigh Times Bar, The Morning Times, Sitti, Gravy, The Pit
Authentic Barbecue

ON THE HORIZON

- November Election
 - All 170 NC seats up for grabs
 - Struggle to maintain/ defeat the supermajority
- November Special Session
 Agenda TBD



NCRLA PRIORITIES

- Laying the groundwork for 2019
 - Appetite for ABC reform
 - Short-term rentals
 - Meals & Occupancy taxes
 - Updating the Food Code



IS YOUR BUSINESS READY FOR NEW REGS?

 New temperature requirements for cold holding go into effect 1/1/19



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