

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING LEGISLATION SUMMARY

**HB260** would require healthcare workers, including those in the very same massage parlors in Morgan and Madison busted this week, to undergo human trafficking training. County to receive training on victim identification and providing trauma-centered care for suspected survivors of human trafficking. **The bill has a public hearing in the Health Committee (Room 206) at 3:00 pm**, and would require all healthcare professionals and facility workers to undergo human trafficking training.

**HB261** would require all new commercial driver licensees to undergo industry-specific human trafficking training. Truckers Against Trafficking, a national organization that trains truckers on identifying human trafficking victims in their daily work life, would work with junior colleges and trade schools to facilitate the training. **The bill is expected to come before the Transportation, Utilities, and Infrastructure Committee (Room 410) at 9 AM.** *PASSED*

**HB262** clarifies existing law to prohibit publishing photos of those charged with the act of prostitution *Amends* while allowing for publishing photos of those charged with soliciting or procuring prostitution. The bill is aimed at deterring "John's" from purchasing sex and supporting human trafficking, while protecting potential victims of human trafficking from public identification.

**HB264** clarifies existing state regulations related to the posting of the human trafficking hotline and awareness posters in public places and entertainment establishments by assigning a regulator and increasing fees for non-compliance. *Revises Penalties* **Both HB262 and HB264 will be presented to the Judiciary Committee (Room 200) at 1:30 PM.** *From 75k to \$250 fine*

The implementation cost for each of the bills is minimal or nonexistent *\$2500* as the legislation focuses on re-allocating existing resources to focus more specifically on the issue of combatting human trafficking.