



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1117

January Session, 2023



**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO PREVENT
TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS AND EXPANDING THE COMPOSITION
OF THE TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS COUNCIL.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) No operator of a hotel,
2 motel or similar lodging may offer an hourly rate for any sleeping
3 accommodation maintained by such hotel, motel or similar lodging.

4 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2023*) No operator of a hotel, motel
5 or similar lodging shall provide use of any sleeping accommodation
6 maintained by such hotel, motel or similar lodging to any person
7 without first establishing the person's identity by requiring such
8 person to present the person's motor vehicle operator's license, or any
9 other valid form of identification issued by the federal government or
10 a state or municipal government or an official passport, provided such
11 form of identification includes a photograph.

12 Sec. 3. Subsection (b) of section 46a-170 of the general statutes is
13 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
14 *1, 2023*):

15 (b) The council shall consist of the following members: (1) The Chief
16 State's Attorney, or a designee; (2) the Chief Public Defender, or a
17 designee; (3) the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public

18 Protection, or the commissioner's designee; (4) the Labor
19 Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee; (5) the Commissioner
20 of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee; (6) the
21 Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee; (7) the
22 Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services, or the
23 commissioner's designee; (8) the Commissioner of Children and
24 Families, or the commissioner's designee; (9) the Commissioner of
25 Consumer Protection, or the commissioner's designee; (10) the
26 Commissioner of Developmental Services, or the commissioner's
27 designee; (11) the director of the Basic Training Division of the Police
28 Officer Standards and Training Council, or the director's designee;
29 [(11)] (12) the Child Advocate, or the Child Advocate's designee; [(12)]
30 (13) the Victim Advocate, or the Victim Advocate's designee; [(13)] (14)
31 a chairperson of the Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity
32 and Opportunity, or the chairperson's designee; [(14)] (15) one
33 representative of the Office of Victim Services of the Judicial Branch
34 appointed by the Chief Court Administrator; [(15)] (16) a municipal
35 police chief appointed by the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, or
36 a designee; [(16)] (17) the Commissioner of Education, or the
37 commissioner's designee; [(17)] (18) an adult victim of trafficking,
38 appointed by the Governor; [(18)] (19) a judge of the Superior Court,
39 appointed by the Chief Court Administrator; [(19)] (20) a state's
40 attorney appointed by the Chief State's Attorney; [(20)] (21) a public
41 defender appointed by the Chief Public Defender; and [(21)] (22)
42 fifteen public members appointed as follows: The Governor shall
43 appoint three members, one of whom shall represent victims of
44 commercial exploitation of children, one of whom shall represent sex
45 trafficking victims who are children and one of whom shall represent a
46 coalition of children's advocacy centers and multidisciplinary teams
47 that are dedicated to serving child abuse victims and their families, the
48 president pro tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members, one of
49 whom shall represent the Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence
50 and one of whom shall represent an organization that provides civil
51 legal services to low-income individuals, the speaker of the House of
52 Representatives shall appoint two members, one of whom shall

53 represent the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence and
54 one of whom shall represent the Connecticut Lodging Association, the
55 majority leader of the Senate shall appoint two members, one of whom
56 shall represent an organization that deals with behavioral health needs
57 of women and children and one of whom shall represent the
58 Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness, the majority leader of the
59 House of Representatives shall appoint two members, one of whom
60 shall represent an organization that advocates on social justice and
61 human rights issues and one of whom shall represent the Connecticut
62 Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, the minority leader of the
63 Senate shall appoint two members, one of whom shall represent the
64 Connecticut Immigrant and Refugee Coalition and one of whom shall
65 represent massage therapists, and the minority leader of the House of
66 Representatives shall appoint two members, one of whom shall
67 represent the Motor Transport Association of Connecticut, Inc. and one
68 of whom shall represent an organization that works with adult victims
69 of trafficking.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2023</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	46a-170(b)

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*