



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

**Proposed Bill No. 971**

LCO No. 1735



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:  
SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING OVERSIGHT OF HOTELS, MOTELS AND INNS  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PREVENTING AND COMBATING HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Consumer Protection to (1) oversee hotels, motels and inns for the
- 3 purpose of preventing and combating human trafficking, and (2)
- 4 impose a civil penalty on the owner of any hotel, motel or inn that fails
- 5 to adhere to any applicable law or regulation intended to prevent or
- 6 combat human trafficking in hotels, motels and inns.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Department of Consumer Protection to (1) oversee hotels, motels and inns for the purpose of preventing and combating human trafficking, and (2) impose a civil penalty on the owner of any hotel, motel or inn that fails to adhere to any applicable law or regulation intended to prevent or combat human trafficking in hotels, motels and inns.