

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2014 Legislative Session

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<b>Committee:</b>	PUBLIC SAFETY AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT
<b>Date:</b>	10-09-2014
<b>Action:</b>	<b>Favorable as Amended</b>

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**REPORT:** Committee Vote: **Favorable as Amended 4-0 (In Favor: Councilmembers Toles, Harrison, Lehman and Turner)**

This bill provides that any person who owns or operates a hotel, rooming house, tourist home, motel or tourist cabin park within the County shall be required to provide training to employees on how to identify human trafficking activities and human trafficking victims. Further, each lodging establishment identified in Sec. 50171.01(a), shall be required to annually certify that all of their employees have completed the required training. This bill is in response to the problem with human trafficking in the County.

Specifically, on October 9, 2014, during the Public Safety and Fiscal Management Committee work session, the legislation was amended by adding the following provisions:

- (1) On page 2, in lines 7-10, requires the lodging establishment to register with the Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement.
- (2) On page 2, in line 11-15, provides that registration shall be required in obtaining a use and occupancy permit.
- (3) On page 2, in lines 16-20, provides for a training video made by the Human Relations Commission in collaboration with the Prince George's County Police.

Michael Lyles, Executive Director of the Human Relations Commission, spoke in favor of the bill and indicated that the video may be able to be seen on-line.

The enactment of CB-80-2014 should not have an adverse fiscal impact on the County.