



# **HUMAN TRAFFICKING ORDINANCE**

**Board of County  
Commissioners**

**Public Hearing**

**December 1, 2015**



# Background

- **Earlier this year, the state legislature adopted Section 787.29, Florida Statutes, requiring public awareness signs relating to human trafficking at certain locations, effective Jan. 1, 2016**
- **Signs are required at the following places:**
  - **Rest areas, turnpike service plazas, welcome centers, airports, passenger rail stations, weigh stations;**
  - **Emergency rooms;**
  - **Adult entertainment establishments; and**
  - **Certain massage establishments**



# Background

**Section 787.29 sets forth requirements for the form and content of the signs**

**Section 787.29 authorizes counties to adopt ordinances to enforce the requirement that employers of adult entertainment and certain massage businesses post such signs**



# Background

**Consistent with the Board's direction, the County Attorney's Office has prepared an ordinance enforcing the signage requirement against such businesses, effective Feb. 1, 2016**

**Pursuant to Section 787.29, a violation is a noncriminal violation, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500**



# **Board Action Requested**

**Adopt the ordinance as  
proposed**



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