

# STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

*Governor DeSantis is signing legislation to strengthen penalties against human traffickers and increase support for victims of human trafficking.*

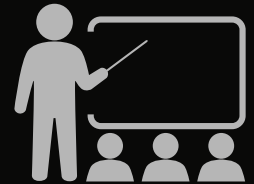
Permits and empowers victims of human trafficking to **sue and recover damages** from adult entertainment establishments or their owners or operators for exploiting them.



Cracks down on violators of human trafficking awareness requirements for hotels and other public lodging by shortening the compliance period and **imposing daily fines for repeat violators.**



Requires police officers to receive **four hours of human trafficking awareness training** during basic recruit training.



Allows human trafficking victims to **receive restitution** from the sale of their trafficker's seized property.

Expands Florida's human trafficking awareness campaign **into residential treatment centers** for children and teens.

Increases penalties for adult entertainment establishments that **exploit minors.**



**72%** of all human trafficking victims are **illegal immigrants, largely impacting women and children.**

**60%** of unaccompanied alien children crossing the border were caught and smuggled by cartels and **exploited for drug trafficking or worse.**



**50% increase in human trafficking arrests** over the last year.