

Human Trafficking Issues for Discussion

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- 1. Define human trafficking in the Code of Virginia.**
- 2. Enable a specific Virginia civil forfeiture action to allow for forfeiture of any proceeds gained from human trafficking.**
- 3. Enable Virginia RICO prosecutions of those who engage in human trafficking.**
- 4. Enable a civil action by the victim against a human trafficker who uses extortion, for \$10,000 or three times actual damages.**
- 5. Require the posting of Human Trafficking Hotline Notices -- or something similar -- in food prep areas of all restaurants (or those with ABC licenses). (Consider language to be used, whether state-funded or self-funded, whether notices should be posted in work areas of food processing plants, migrant worker quarters, etc.)**
- 6. Encourage training of law-enforcement officers to recognize human trafficking, perhaps localized in northern Virginia and Tidewater. (Note: Some training already provided by VCPI.)**
- 7. Encourage the Commonwealth Attorneys' Services Council to include human trafficking on their training agenda. (Commonwealth's Attorneys could be schooled in how to recognize the crime and know which federal officers to contact in order to investigate and prosecute or to assist in same.)**
- 8. Develop a central directory of human trafficking resources (NGOs, educators, Virginia agencies, federal agencies) in Virginia, to be posted on an appropriate Virginia governmental website.**
- 9. Encourage/request DCJS to pursue grants for provision of services to human trafficking victim.**
- 10. Promote a statewide summit of faith-based service-providers on the issue of human trafficking.**
- 11. Promote public awareness with TV and radio public service announcements on human trafficking.**