176.415 Flags to be displayed at rest areas -- Human trafficking hotline telephone number to be prominently displayed in each rest area restroom.

- (1) The Department of Highways shall display the following flags at each rest area along the Commonwealth's interstate and turnpike system:
 - (a) The flag of the United States of America, to honor our country and the democratic ideals of our forefathers;
 - (b) The flag of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, as specified by KRS 2.030, to honor the Commonwealth and its citizens; and
 - (c) The flag of the National League of Families of American Prisoners of War and Missing in Southeast Asia, the black and white banner commonly known as the POW/MIA flag, which symbolizes America's missing service members and our unwavering determination to account for them.
- (2) The Department of Highways shall post in every restroom located on the premises of each rest area in the Commonwealth either:
 - (a) A printed sign in English and Spanish at least eight and one-half (8-1/2) inches by eleven (11) inches in size, with letters in at least sixteen (16) point font; or
 - (b) A printed transparent static window cling in English and Spanish at least three (3) inches by three (3) inches in size, with letters in at least ten (10) point font;

displaying the current telephone hotline number of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center or any federally funded successor entity.

- (3) The sign or window cling shall be:
 - (a) Created using gender-neutral language supplied to the Department of Highways by the Office of the Attorney General, the National Human Trafficking Hotline, or the United States Department of Homeland Security's Blue Campaign; and
 - (b) Posted in a prominent place easily seen by patrons.

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