

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

PRINTERS NO. 1456

PRIME SPONSOR: Toohil

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1171, Printer's Number 1456 amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) by adding a new section to Chapter 83 (Particular Rights and Immunities), Subchapter A (Rights of Action).

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 1171 amends the Judicial Code by adding a new Section 8316.2 (Contracts or agreements for nondisclosure of certain conduct) to further prohibit nondisclosure agreements in relation to childhood sexual abuse. Other nondisclosure agreements/contracts may be presumed valid if they include notice to all parties of their right to speak to law enforcement about the agreement.

This legislation will take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: April 16, 2019

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.