



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 508

PRINTERS NO. 2354

PRIME SPONSOR: Baker

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 508 amends the Crime Victims Act concerning revictimization relief. It would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS:

This legislation amends the Crime Victims Act by adding a new section concerning revictimization relief. It gives a victim of a personal injury crime the right to bring a civil action against an offender to obtain injunctive and other appropriate relief, including reasonable attorney fees and other costs associated with the litigation, for conduct which perpetuates the continuing effect of the crime on the victim. In addition, the district attorney of the county in which a personal injury crime took place or the Attorney General, after consulting with the district attorney, may also institute a civil action against an offender for injunctive or other appropriate relief for conduct which perpetuates the continuing effect of the crime on the victim.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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DATE: October 15, 2014

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