



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1806

PRINTERS NO. 2454

PRIME SPONSOR: Delozier

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
General Fund	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1806, Printer's Number 2454 amends "The Crimes Victim Act" (P.L.882, No. 111) and the relevant cross-reference in Section 1106 of Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) by amending the definition of "victim".

ANALYSIS:

"The Crimes Victim Act" mandates restitution to crime victims. HB 1806 amends the definition of "victim" in the act, to include a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, estate, trust, foundation or governmental entity that, as a result of a criminal act or attempt, suffers injury or loss. In addition, the legislation makes a technical correction to the reference in Section 1106 of the Crimes Code.

This legislation would be effective in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation would clarify the definition of "victim" so that crime victims other than a natural person would be eligible to receive restitution. It is unknown how many cases/claims of restitution would be affected by this clarification; therefore, any fiscal impact to Commonwealth funds is indeterminable.

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