



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 897

PRINTERS NO. 2084

PRIME SPONSOR: Stefano

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 897, Printer's Number 2084 amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), Section 1106 (Restitution for injuries to person or property) and Section 9738 (Victim impact statements) of Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) to further provide for the eligibility of restitution for crime victims.

ANALYSIS:

SB 897 amends the Crimes Code to provide that crime victims who qualify to receive restitution will now include:

- Any affected government agency,
- Any estate or testamentary trust,
- Any business entity organized as a nonprofit or no-for-profit entity; and
- Any other business entity.

In addition, the legislation adds the following definitions to the Crimes Code:

- "Affected government agency",
- "Business entity",
- "Insurance company"; and
- "Insurance contract".

This legislation would take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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