



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1171

PRINTERS NO. 2892

PRIME SPONSOR: Toohil

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1171, Printer's Number 2892 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. Any agreement, contract, settlement or other similar instrument settling a claim of childhood sexual abuse will satisfy the provisions of Section 8316.2 (a). 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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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: November 20, 2019

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