



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2174

PRINTERS NO. 3080

PRIME SPONSOR: Mihalek

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 2174, Printer's Number 3080 amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), Section 3018 (Evidence and defenses to human trafficking) to further provide protections to victims of human trafficking.

ANALYSIS:

HB 2174 amends the Crimes Code to further provide for protections to victims of human trafficking by stating that evidence of age of the victim of human trafficking with respect to legal consent to sex or legal age of marriage will not constitute a defense against prosecution for a violation under Chapter 30 (Human trafficking).

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: January 21, 2020

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