



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 231

PRINTERS NO. 195

PRIME SPONSOR: Mustello

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
General Fund	\$0	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY:

House Bill 231 amends the Crimes Code concerning unlawful contact with a minor by further adding certain enumerated offenses. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 231 amends the Crimes Code by adding the following enumerated offenses to Section 6318, concerning unlawful contact with a minor, as follows:

- Any offense concerning human trafficking (Chapter 30), if the activity involved sexual servitude and the victim was a minor;
- Incest as defined by Section 4302 (b);
- Endangering the welfare of children as defined by Section 4304 (a)(1), if the activity involved sexual contact with a minor;
- Corruption of minors as defined by Section 6301 (a)(1)(i), if the activity involved sexual contact with the minor; and
- Corruption of minors as defined by Section 6301 (a) (1)(ii).
- Any attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit any of the offenses in Section 6318.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation would have an unknown fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. It is impossible to determine how many of individuals would be charged, convicted and sentenced under the expanded provisions of Section 6318 included in the legislation.

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