

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 843

PRINTERS NO. 827

PRIME SPONSOR: Rowe

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 843 amends the Domestic Relations Code by adding to the list of criminal offenses that may be considered when the court is making a child custody determination. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 2178 amends the Domestic Relations Code to provide that in addition to other enumerated offenses listed in Chapter 53, concerning child custody, Section 5329, concerning consideration of criminal conviction, the court will also consider the following offenses before deciding the custody of a child:

- Title 18, Chapter 30 (Human trafficking); and
- Title 18, Section 5902 (b.1) (Prostitution and related offenses).

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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DATE: May 25, 2021

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