



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2032

PRINTERS NO. 3148

PRIME SPONSOR: Schroeder

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	\$0	\$0

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 2032 amends the Sexual Assault Testing and Evidence Collection Act concerning a sexual assault evidence collection program. It would take effect in 60 days.

#### ANALYSIS:

House Bill 2032 amends the Sexual Assault Testing and Evidence Collection Act concerning a sexual assault evidence collection program. It provides that a healthcare professional's failure to report a victim's injuries to law enforcement as required by the Crimes Code does not constitute a criminal offense when the sexual assault victim wishes to remain anonymous.

The bill also requires the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), in consultation with the PA Coalition Against Rape, to conduct a study and issue a report examining the resources required to implement a rape kit tracking system for the Commonwealth, according to the specifications provided in the bill. The PSP must issue the report of its findings to the House of Representatives within 12 months following the effective date of this legislation and post the report on its website. The report must identify the resources, training, and costs associated with implementing, managing, and maintaining the rape kit tracking system, along with potential sources of funding.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse effect on Commonwealth funds. The PSP can conduct the study required by this bill within available resources.

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