



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2464

PRINTERS NO. 2978

PRIME SPONSOR: Delozier

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 2464 amends the Crime Victims Act concerning legal standing. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 2464 amends the Crime Victims Act by adding a subchapter concerning legal standing for crime victims. It provides that a victim, or the Commonwealth at the request of a victim, has legal standing to assert and enforce a right enumerated in the Crime Victims Act or another law in a trial or appellate court or before an official body with jurisdiction over the victim's case.

This bill does not grant party status to a victim, provide grounds for an individual accused of a crime to obtain any form of relief in their criminal proceeding, or create a cause of action for compensation or damages against the Commonwealth, a political subdivision, officer, employee or agent of the Commonwealth, a political subdivision or an officer or employee of a court.

The Commonwealth may not assert on behalf of a victim that the victim has waived a right without a showing that the victim has knowingly agreed to the waiver.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

PREPARED BY: Jeff Miller
House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: April 26, 2022

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