



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 394

PRINTER'S NO. 361

PRIME SPONSOR: **Kauffman**

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24
General Fund	\$0	\$0

#### SUMMARY:

Amends Title 18 Section 3051 to permit human/sex trafficking victims to bring civil lawsuits against their offender either where the victim resides or where the violation occurred.

#### ANALYSIS:

House Bill 1096 amends the Title 18 Section 3051 to allow victims of human/sex trafficking the option to bring civil action in the court of common pleas where any of the alleged violations occurred. Currently, victims can bring civil action in the court of common pleas of the county where the person resides against the individual or individuals who victimized them.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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**DATE:** June 5, 2023

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