

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** House Bill 1147

**PRINTER NO.** 1202

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

April 8, 2021

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Gaydos

**DESCRIPTION**

House Bill 1147 amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in sentencing, regarding sexual offender treatment.

This legislation amends section 9718.1 (relating to sexual offender treatment) by expanding the list of offenses that require offenders incarcerated in state correctional institutions to attend and participate in a Department of Corrections program of counseling or therapy designed for incarcerated sex offenders. The following Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) offenses are added to the list:

- Any offense enumerated under Chapter 30 (relating to human trafficking) if the victim is under 18 and the offense involved sexual servitude;
- Section 4304 (a) (1) (relating to endangering welfare of children);
- Section 6301 (a) (1) (i) (relating to corruption of minors);
- Section 6301 (a) (1) (ii) (relating to corruption of minors);
- Section 5902 (b.1) (relating to prostitution and related offenses); and
- Section 4302 (b) (relating to incest).

Additionally, all of the offenses enumerated under section 9718.1 are expanded to include conspiracy to commit any of the offenses listed under the section.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

According to the Department of Corrections, enactment of this legislation will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.