

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 1040

PRINTER NO. 1356

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

January 26, 2022

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Browne

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 1040 amends the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act, to provide better notification to surviving family members of a murder victim.

This legislation inserts § 212 (h) (relating to release of identification) to provide that a law enforcement agency shall make a reasonable effort to contact a surviving family member of a direct victim of murder or intervenor before publicly releasing the identification of the direct victim or intervenor except if the release is necessary for the investigation of the murder.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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