



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096

PRINTERS NO. 1128

PRIME SPONSOR: Kauffman

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
General Fund	\$0	\$0

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 1096 amends the Crimes Code concerning civil causes of action. It would take effect in 60 days.

#### ANALYSIS:

House Bill 1096 amends the Crimes Code concerning civil causes of action related to human trafficking. Under current law, a person who is a victim of the sex trade may bring a civil action in the court of common pleas of the county where the person resides against the individual or individuals who victimized them. This bill allows such an action also to be brought in the court of common pleas where any of the alleged violations occurred.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

**DATE:** May 25, 2021

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