Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB1460 **Patron:** Locke
Bill Title: Issuance of writ of vacatur for victims of human trafficking.

Bill Summary: Amends the procedure that allows victims of human trafficking, defined in the bill, to file a petition of vacatur in circuit court to have certain convictions vacated. The bill defines the terms "labor trafficking' and "sex trafficking" and amends the definition of a qualifying offense.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** N/A
Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES), this bill is not expected to have a fiscal impact on Courts.

The bill permits, but does not require, Commonwealth's Attorneys to i) provide certain information to law enforcement agencies and ii) proffer any evidence pertaining to the guilt or innocence of the petitioner, including evidence that was suppressed at trial during a hearing for a petition of vacatur. Therefore, the impact this bill may have on Commonwealth's Attorneys cannot be determined.

Fiscal Analysis: None required

Other: This bill is companion to HB2227.