

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB191

Patron: Convirs-Fowler

Bill Title: Victims of sex trafficking; minors; immunity to prosecution for prostitution.

Bill Summary: Provides that no minor shall be subject to prosecution of a qualifying offense, defined in relevant law, if at the time of the offense leading to such charge, such minor was a victim of sex trafficking, defined in relevant law. The bill also provides that such minor shall be presumed to be an abused or neglected child, as defined in relevant law, and the court may enter any order or disposition described in current law.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: According to the Office of the Executive Secretary (OES) of the Supreme Court of Virginia and the Commonwealth Attorneys' Services Council (CASC), this bill is not expected to have a material impact on the judicial or state agency.

Fiscal Analysis: According to OES and CASC, there is no anticipated fiscal impact as a result of the bill. Any unforeseen costs are expected to be absorbable with existing resources.

Other: None