

**Department of Planning and Budget
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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB191H1

Patron: Convirs-Fowler

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

Bill Summary: This substitute 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 referred to the local department of social services. No law-enforcement officer acting in good faith shall be found liable for false arrest if it is later determined that the minor arrested was immune from prosecution under this subsection.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: This substitute is not expected to have a material impact on the Courts or other state or local agencies.

Fiscal Analysis: Any unforeseen costs are expected to be absorbable with existing resources.

Other: None.