

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 246

PRINTERS NO. 214

PRIME SPONSOR: Mihalek

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 246 amends the Crimes Code concerning evidence and defenses to human trafficking to further provide protections to victims of human trafficking. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 246 amends the Crimes Code to further provide for protections to victims of human trafficking by stating that evidence of the age of the victim of human trafficking with respect to legal consent to sex or legal age of marriage will not constitute a defense against prosecution for human trafficking.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

PREPARED BY: Jeff Miller

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.