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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 54** SLS 17RS 245
 Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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 Provides for the unlawful exploitation of children. (8/1/17)

Proposed law expands the definition of a shelter care facility and a safe house to include sexually exploited children. Proposed law provides for placement in a shelter care facility if the child has been the victim of human trafficking or trafficking for sexual purposes. Proposed law requires the Dept. of Children & Family Services (DCFS) to maintain a current listing of licensed safe houses that specialize in sexually exploited children and make it available to courts, prosecutors, and law enforcement. Proposed law requires all reports and records of sexual exploitation including the existence of such records to be kept confidential.

EXPENDITURES	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on expenditures within the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) as a result of this measure. The proposed legislation requires DCFS to investigate reports of child abuse and/or neglect by a parent or caretaker, a person who has a dating or engagement relationship with the parent or caretaker, and a person living in the same residence with a parent or caretaker as spouse whether married or not. Presently, DCFS is the lead agency for investigating reports related to this population. Therefore, this measure is not anticipated to impact the department. In addition, the proposed legislation requires DCFS to maintain a current listing of licensed safe houses that specialize in exploited children. The department can maintain this listing utilizing existing resources, which is anticipated to be minimal.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

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 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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