

Department of Planning and Budget  
2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number: HB 554**

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| House of Origin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Introduced   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> | Engrossed |
| Second House    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | In Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> | Substitute | <input type="checkbox"/> | Enrolled  |

**2. Patron: Bulova**

**3. Committee: House Courts of Justice**

**4. Title: Victim confidentiality**

**5. Summary:**

Current law requires programs and individuals providing services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking protect the confidentiality and privacy of the persons receiving services. The proposed legislation would add victims of human trafficking to the list of persons whose confidentiality and privacy are to be protected.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.**

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8 below.**

**8. Fiscal Implications: It is not expected that the proposed legislation will have any fiscal impact.**

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**

Programs providing services to victims of sexual and domestic violence

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.**

**11. Other Comments: None.**

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