

**Department of Planning and Budget
2016 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB 253

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

2. Patron: DeSteph

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Victim confidentiality

5. Summary:

Under current law, except under certain conditions, programs and individuals providing services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking are required to protect the confidentiality and privacy of persons receiving such services. The proposed legislation would add victims of abduction and human trafficking to the list of victims whose confidentiality and privacy would be protected.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

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

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Department of Social Services
Local departments of social services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: Identical to HB 373, which has been enrolled.

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