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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Torraco ORIGINAL DATE 2/18/15
LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____
SHORT TITLE Continue Exploited Minor & Safe Harbor Study SM 73
ANALYST Klundt

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		Indeterminate but Minimal				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD)

SUMMARY

Senate Memorial 73 requests the continuance of the task force formed to study the delivery of services to sexually exploited minors and the effects of a safe harbor law on the delivery of said services, and report its finds.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) reports that there are no significant fiscal implications identified at this time.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Currently, CYFD has a representative on this task force, and continued participation can be absorbed by existing resources.

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academies, studies crimes of commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking of children and adolescents. The IOM reports offer recommendations concerning strategies for responding to commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking of minors in the United States, new legislative approaches, and a research agenda. The report concludes that efforts to prevent, identify, and respond to commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking of minors in the United States require better collaborative approaches. These efforts need to confront demand and the individuals who commit and benefit

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from these crimes. The recommendations in the report have the potential to advance and strengthen the nation's emerging efforts to prevent, identify, and respond to commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking of minors.

For more information see, <http://www.iom.edu/Reports/2013/Confronting-Commercial-Sexual-Exploitation-and-Sex-Trafficking-of-Minors-in-the-United-States.aspx>

DUPLICATION

SM 73 duplicated House Memorial 52.

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