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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

**SPONSOR** Chasey **ORIGINAL DATE** 01/28/14  
**LAST UPDATED** 02/14/14 **HM** 16/aHJC

**SHORT TITLE** Study Services to Sexually Exploited Minors **SB** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANALYST** Thompson

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15		
NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of HJC Amendment

The House Judiciary Committee amended House Memorial 16 by adding language about “safe harbor” laws regarding human trafficking and prostitution. The amendment will allow to prevent minor victims of sex trafficking from being prosecuted for prostitution as well as protect them from further exploitation by providing specialized services.

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 16 requests that the House of Representatives form a task force to study and report its findings on the delivery of services to sexually exploited minors and on the effects of a “safe harbor” law on the delivery of services.

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No Fiscal Impact

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The memorial states that the requested task force will not only study the delivery of services to sexually exploited minors and the effects of a “safe harbor” law might have currently and in the future. The “safe harbor” laws regarding human trafficking and prostitution can prevent minor

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victims of sex trafficking from being prosecuted for prostitution as well as protect them from further exploitation by providing specialized services. The task force is to consult with various organizations as well as the appropriate legislative interim committee.

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