

# FISCAL NOTE

October 3, 2017

<b>Bill No:</b>	HB 1806	<b>Printer's No:</b>	2454	<b>Sponsor:</b>	Delozier (R)
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### COST / (SAVINGS)

Fund (s)	2017-18	2018-19
Crime Victim Payments Account	See "FISCAL IMPACT"	See "FISCAL IMPACT"

**SUMMARY:** This bill would amend the Crime Victims Act to expand the definition of "victim" to include corporate entities.

**ANALYSIS:** House Bill 1806 would expand the definition of "victim" in the Crime Victims Act to include a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, estate, trust, foundation or governmental entity. The bill would also make technical changes, removing legal references in §1106 (relating to restitution for injuries to person or property) regarding the term "victim," which is currently referenced in the Administrative Code, but has since been recodified in the Crimes Victim Act.

This act would be effective 60 days upon passage.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This act would have no direct fiscal impact. However, the Crime Victim Payments Account, which provides financial assistance to victims of crime by helping to pay medical, counseling, funeral, relocation and cleanup expenses related to the crime, could experience an adverse fiscal impact, as adding an influx of corporate entities to the claims process could rapidly deplete the fund, leaving little to no funds available for crime victims of lesser means.