



### **Part III: Fiscal Explanation, Bill Provisions, and Estimated Cost**

**The fiscal impact of HB 515 HCS is expected to be minimal.**

The HCS would have the same fiscal impact on local government as the original bill. The crime of human trafficking is underreported in Kentucky, so it is unknown how many people perpetrate, or are victims of, human trafficking; however, the number of human trafficking victims in Kentucky was estimated in 2014 to be fewer than one thousand. It is indeterminable how many of these victims are minors. It would be expected that there are fewer perpetrators in Kentucky than victims.

Given these relatively few numbers, and the fact that human trafficking, prostitution and other commercial sexual activity is already illegal, it is expected that the fiscal impact of HB 515 HCS on local law enforcement, prosecutors, or jailers, would be minimal.

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