

**SB 274 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110  
Implementation**

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/30, 4/6

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Modifies certain provisions of law relating to the crime of prostitution to exclude child victims of sex trafficking. Extends affirmative defense to the crime of prostitution to victims of sex trafficking irrespective of results of any criminal prosecution for sex trafficking. Provides affirmative defense to certain misdemeanors for victims of sex trafficking. Directs Department of Human Services to study and make recommendations regarding changes to state law regarding child abuse investigations involving victims of sex trafficking. Requires department to report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly not later than September 15, 2022.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**