

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3835
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 3835 allows persons convicted of a criminal offense resulting from being a victim of trafficking to seek expungement for the offenses. Any filing fees or costs associated with the motion or petition for expungement are to be waived by the court. The procedures the court is to use to determine victimization are outlined. The burden of proof for determining whether the charge or conviction of the defendant in the petition for expungement was committed as a result of having been a part of the victimization of human trafficking shall be upon the defendant to prove a preponderance of the evidence.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.