

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3181-01
Bill No.: HB 1411
Subject: Children and Minors; Crimes and Punishment; Criminal Procedure; Sexual Offenses
Type: Original
Date: January 13, 2020

Bill Summary: This proposal removes the statute of limitations for certain actions to recover damages regarding child abuse and sexual offenses committed against a child.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

☐ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials at the **Office of the State Public Defender** assume no fiscal impact from this proposal. This proposal would be for civil actions.

Officials at the **Office of the State Courts Administrator**, the **Office of the Attorney General**, the **Department of Corrections (DOC)**, the **Department of Public Safety's Office of the Director**, the **Department of Social Services** and the **Office of Prosecution Services** each assume no fiscal impact to their respective agencies from this proposal.

Oversight notes the Office of the State Public Defender, the Office of the State Courts Administrator, the Office of the Attorney General, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Public Safety's Office of the Director, the Department of Social Services and the Office of Prosecution Services have stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their organizations. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note for these agencies.

Oversight inquired about DOC's response for this proposal. DOC states their response is based on their interpretation that the language is referring to the time in which damages from injury or illness caused by childhood sexual abuse can be sought after. It is unknown why DOC's response in 2013 to similar legislation included an unknown impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2021 (10 Mo.)	FY 2022	FY 2023
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2021 (10 Mo.)	FY 2022	FY 2023
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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.


This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of the State Public Defender
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Office of the Attorney General
Department of Corrections
Department of Public Safety
Office of the Director
Department of Social Services
Office of Prosecution Services



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