

## Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** SB1308

**House of Origin** ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

**Second House** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron** Newman

3. **Committee** Courts of Justice

4. **Title** Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund.

5. **Summary/Purpose:**

This bill provides that a person who suffered sexual abuse as a minor has until 10 years after his 18th birthday to file a claim.

6. **Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Indeterminate

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No

8. **Fiscal implications:** The Virginia Workers Compensation Commission currently administers the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund. The Commission indicates that this bill could have a possible impact on the fund by increasing the amount of time that a victim would have to claim payment. However, the Commission has also indicated that this impact is likely to be very small. If for example, this bill resulted in a 10 percent increase in claims to the fund, the impact would be approximately \$7,000.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:**

The Virginia Workers Compensation Commission

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No

11. **Other comments:** None

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cc: Secretary of Administration

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