

Department of Planning and Budget 2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB1308

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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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