

Department of Planning and Budget

2021 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1867

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

2. Patron: Delaney

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Compensating victims of crime; reporting requirement; sexual abuse.

5. Summary: Provides that the requirement that the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission find that police records show the crime was promptly reported no more than 120 hours after it occurred in order to award a claimant funds from the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund does not apply to claims of sexual abuse. Under current law, the exception to such requirement applies only to claims of sexual abuse that occurred while the victim was a minor.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: Indeterminate – see Item 8.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate – see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impact of the proposed legislation cannot be determined. According to the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, which administers the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund (CICF), the proposed legislation will likely increase the number of claims filed through the CICF; however, the amount is unknown given the other provisions and exceptions for awarding sexual abuse claims.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.