

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB155-H1

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

2. **Patron:** Green

3. **Committee:** Courts of Justice

4. **Title:** Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund; claims.

5. **Summary:** The substitute provides that in claims for an award under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund involving claims of sexual abuse of a minor, the passage of time shall not be a barrier to when the victim can file a claim. Under current law, such claim involving sexual abuse of a minor shall be filed within 10 years after the minor's eighteenth birthday.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

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

8. **Fiscal Implications:** According to the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission, the proposed legislation is expected to increase the claim payments awarded from the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund; however, the projected increase in claim payments cannot be determined.

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

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** The bill is similar to SB 646.