

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB646

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** French

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

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

**5. Summary:** Provides that in claims for an award under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund involving claims of sexual abuse of a minor where the conduct constitutes a felony, 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:** This bill is identical to HB 155, as introduced.