

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB646-H1

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

2. Patron: French

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: This bill is identical to HB 155-H1.