

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB646-ER

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

2. Patron: French

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund; claims.

5. Summary: Provides that in claims for an award under the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund involving sexual abuse of a minor, the claim shall be filed within 10 years after the minor's eighteenth birthday, except for in cases 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.

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.