

### Fiscal Estimate - 2005 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>05-0776/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-47</b>
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**Subject**  
 Statute of limitations for first degree sexual assault

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations		<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		

**Local:**

<input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs	<b>5. Types of Local Government Units Affected</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	

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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**  
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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill relates to time limits for the prosecution of certain crimes of sexual assault.

Current law imposes time limits for commencing the prosecution of most crimes. Generally, the state must commence prosecution of a felony within six years of the commission of the crime. Current law also provides that for some serious crimes against children, a prosecution may be commenced any time before the victim reaches the age of 45. This bill eliminates the time limit for prosecutions for first-degree sexual assault and assault of a child who is less than 13 years old.

Extending or eliminating the time limits for commencing prosecution may result in additional offenders being charged and convicted of these crimes. An increase in the number convicted would increase the costs to the Department of Corrections if offenders are sentenced to a state prison or placed on probation. Local jail costs could increase if persons are sentenced to jail as a condition of probation.

In FY04 the average annual cost to incarcerate a person was approximately \$28,000 and \$2,000 to supervise an offender on probation.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**