

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Subject Statute of limitations for sexual assault and postconviction relief based on DNA testing		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Two aspects of this bill may add to the costs of the SPD. First, the repeal of time limits for certain offenses may lead to more prosecutions and thus more SPD cases. We cannot accurately determine the number of cases that may be filed because of the repeal of the time limits.

Second, the post-conviction procedures may result in more post-conviction cases, specifically motions for DNA testing and some re-trial and re-sentencing proceedings. We cannot accurately determine the number of post-conviction cases that would be filed as a result of the new procedure.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications