

### Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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  Supplemental

<b>LRB Number</b> <b>03-3818/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-795</b>
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**Subject**  
 Statute of limitations for first degree sexual assault

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

No State Fiscal Effect  
 Indeterminate  
 Increase Existing Appropriations     
  Increase Existing Revenues  
 Decrease Existing Appropriations     
  Decrease Existing Revenues  
 Create New Appropriations

Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget  
 Yes       No  
 Decrease Costs

**Local:**

No Local Government Costs  
 Indeterminate

1.  Increase Costs     
 3.  Increase Revenue  
 Permissive  Mandatory     
 Permissive  Mandatory  
 2.  Decrease Costs     
 4.  Decrease Revenue  
 Permissive  Mandatory     
 Permissive  Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected

Towns       Village       Cities  
 Counties       Others  
 School Districts       WTCS Districts

**Fund Sources Affected**      **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

GPR     FED     PRO     PRS     SEG     SEGS

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**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**

**SPD 2/9/2004**

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

This bill would result in more prosecutions for sexual assault, with accompanying increases in costs for prosecution, defense (including State Public Defender (SPD)), and incarceration. The additional cases might be time consuming cases, given that memories are likely to be questionable after the passage of numerous years.

There may also be appellate litigation of self-incrimination issues arising from sex-offender treatment programs require disclosure of uncharged offenses. Thus, both the SPD Trial and Appellate divisions will likely see additional cases.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**