

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 112 - SB 592

March 15, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the statutes of limitation for certain Class A or Class B felony sexual offenses when committed against a minor on or after July 1, 2019.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation authorizes prosecution of the following offenses at any time after the commission of the offense, if the victim was a minor at the time of the offense and the offense was committed on or after July 1, 2019, or prior to July 1, 2019, unless prosecution for the offense is barred because a prior applicable time limitation for prosecution of the offense expired prior to July 1, 2019:
 - Trafficking for a commercial sex act;
 - Aggravated rape;
 - Rape;
 - Aggravated sexual battery;
 - Patronizing prostitution, when the offense is classified as a Class A or B felony;
 - Promotion of prostitution, when the offense is classified as a Class A or B felony;
 - Continuous sexual abuse of a child, when the offense is classified as a Class A or B felony;
 - Rape of a child;
 - Soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor - exploitation of a minor by electronic means, when the offense is classified as a Class A or B felony;
 - Aggravated rape of a child;
 - Statutory rape by an authority figure;
 - Sexual exploitation of a minor, when the offense is classified as a Class B felony;
 - Aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor when the offense is classified as a Class B felony; and
 - Especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor.
- The repeal of the statute of limitations for these crimes may lead to additional incarceration costs; however the number of such additional convictions as a result of this

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legislation is estimated to be not significant, and thus, the fiscal impact from repealing the statute of limitation for such crimes is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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