

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1470
Version:	CS
Request Number:	7054
Author:	Rep. Bush
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Impact:	\$0 to the State

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB1470 extends the statutes of limitation for alleged victims of childhood sexual abuse or exploitation by allowing them to sue for civil damages until their 45th birthday. The measure also removes the requirement that evidence of the alleged abuse include both proof that the victim had psychologically repressed the memory of the facts upon which the claim was predicated and that there is corroborating evidence that the sexual abuse, exploitation or incest actually occurred. Furthermore, the measure creates a 2 year grace period to allow victims that were previously barred from filing a civil suit due to the expiration of the statutes of limitations to commence an action between the period of November 1, 2017 and Oct 31, 2019.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS on HB 1470 has no fiscal implications for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.