

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB16
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Bush
Date:	3/23/2021
Impact:	No direct impact anticipated

Research Analysis

SB 16 allows the Crime Victims Compensation Board have access to written documentation included with a sexual assault forensic evidence kit if the information is essential to making a determination of eligibility. In adult sexual assault cases, the Board may just the date the sexual assault forensic evidence kit was tested when establishing whether the claim was timely filed. The measure also specifies that victims who undergo forensic medical examination within 120 hours of the assault are to be found to have fully cooperated.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure modifies the time eligibility of claims submitted to the Crime Victims Compensation Board for cases of sexual assault.

Upon review, no direct impact to state revenues or expenditures is anticipated from passage of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.