

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The Policy Committee Substitute to HB 4227 provides that any settlement agreement that conceals the details relating to a claim of child sexual abuse or child sexual exploitation is void and unenforceable. Only identifying information concerning a victim of child sexual abuse is to be maintained as confidential. The measure provides that prosecutions for sexual crimes against children may be commenced at any time after the commission of the offense.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.