

# Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

<b>Bill Number:</b> 1618 HB	<b>Title:</b> Childhood sexual abuse/SOL
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## Estimated Cash Receipts

NONE

Agency Name	2023-25		2025-27		2027-29	
	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total
Local Gov. Courts	Fiscal note not available					
Loc School dist-SPI	Fiscal note not available					
Local Gov. Other						
Local Gov. Total						

## Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25				2025-27				2027-29			
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Administrative Office of the Courts	Fiscal note not available											
Office of Attorney General	Fiscal note not available											
Department of Enterprise Services	Fiscal note not available											
Department of Social and Health Services	Fiscal note not available											
Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Fiscal note not available											
<b>Total \$</b>	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts	Fiscal note not available								
Loc School dist-SPI	Fiscal note not available								
Local Gov. Other	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.								
Local Gov. Total									

## Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Administrative Office of the Courts	Fiscal note not available								
Office of Attorney General	Fiscal note not available								
Department of Enterprise Services	Fiscal note not available								
Department of Social and Health Services	Fiscal note not available								
Department of Children, Youth, and Families	Fiscal note not available								
<b>Total \$</b>	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

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	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
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Local Gov. Total									

## Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

NONE

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# LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL NOTE

Department of Commerce

Bill Number: 1618 HB

Title: Childhood sexual abuse/SOL

## Part I: Jurisdiction-Location, type or status of political subdivision defines range of fiscal impacts.

### Legislation Impacts:

- Cities: Possible increased costs if more people report childhood sexual abuse to police departments.
- Counties: Same as above but for sheriff's departments. County prosecutors and public defenders could also experience increased caseloads.
- Special Districts:
- Specific jurisdictions only:
- Variance occurs due to: The number of people who may file childhood sexual abuse charges due to removing the statute of limitations for childhood sexual abuse.

## Part II: Estimates

- No fiscal impacts.
- Expenditures represent one-time costs:
- Legislation provides local option:
- Key variables cannot be estimated with certainty at this time: Whether more people will come forward to file childhood sexual abuse charges due to removing the statute of limitations for childhood sexual abuse.

### Estimated revenue impacts to:

None

### Estimated expenditure impacts to:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

## Part III: Preparation and Approval

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## **Part IV: Analysis**

### **A. SUMMARY OF BILL**

*Description of the bill with an emphasis on how it impacts local government.*

Sec. 1 amends RCW 4.16.340 by eliminating the childhood sexual abuse statute of limitations.

Sec. 1 (1) clarifies that there is no time limit to commence an action based on intentional conduct brought by a person for recovery of damages for injury suffered as a result of childhood sexual abuse.

Sec. 2 adds a new section to declare that the elimination of the childhood sexual abuse statute of limitations applies to all claims, causes of actions, and proceedings, regardless of when the claim or cause of action arose.

### **B. SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE IMPACTS**

*Expenditure impacts of the legislation on local governments with the expenditure provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of expenditures. Delineated between city, county and special district impacts.*

Local law enforcement, prosecutors, and public defenders could experience increased costs due to removing the statute of limitations for childhood sexual abuse. However it is unknown if this will change the number of childhood sexual abuse charges. Therefore, the local government cost impact is indeterminate.

### **C. SUMMARY OF REVENUE IMPACTS**

*Revenue impacts of the legislation on local governments, with the revenue provisions identified by section number, and when appropriate, the detail of revenue sources. Delineated between city, county and special district impacts.*

The legislation would not impact local government revenue.

#### **SOURCES:**

Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys

Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs