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State Fiscal Impact

Cost	Indeterminate/Increase
Revenues	None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost	Indeterminate/Increase
Revenues	None

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure to extend the statutes of limitations on criminal sexual conduct and proscriptions regarding child sexually abusive material. The period of limitation generally would be increased from six years to ten years after the offense was committed, or by the alleged victim's twenty-first birthday, whichever was later. In cases where identification of an individual was made through DNA evidence, the statute of limitations would be tolled until identification was made. The period of limitation in such cases would commence upon DNA identification of an individual, and would not expire until ten years after the individual was identified or upon the victim's twenty-first birthday, whichever was later.

To the extent that the bill increased convictions for the affected offenses, it would increase state and local correctional costs; amounts would depend on numbers of convictions, the offenses for which convictions were obtained, and the types of sanctions (whether prison, jail, probation, etc.) imposed by the sentencing court.