

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 313** HLS 22RS 850

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Rights of victims of criminal offenses		

CRIMINAL/VICTIMS EG DECREASE SG RV See Note
Provides relative to rights of victims of criminal offenses

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Proposed legislation provides that a victim (or designated family member) has rights and is eligible for services regardless of when the victim reported the crime to law enforcement authorities. Removes the requirement that a victim register with the clerk of court, law enforcement, or judicial entity. Provides the victim may complete a form to be filed with the appropriate law enforcement agency to be sent to the district attorney's office. Provides that the redaction of a victim's name is not necessary when the named victim is the one requesting the records. Provides all victims of violent crime shall have the right to access and obtain a copy of their police report at no cost to them. Provides a victim of sexual assault shall have the right to a forensic medical exam. Provides all victims of sexual assault shall have the right to access and obtain a copy of their forensic medical examination report at no cost to them. Repeals R.S. 46:1845(C) and(D). The proposed law shall take effect if and when SB 147 of the 2022 Regular Session is enacted.

EXPENDITURES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. There will be a negligible cost to State Police and/or local enforcement entities as a result of the proposed law granting victims of violent crime the right to obtain a copy of their police report at no cost.

There is no fiscal impact to medical providers as a result of the proposed law granting victims of sexual assault the right to a forensic medical exam. The Crime Victims Reparations Board currently reimburses medical providers for these types of exams.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There will be an indeterminable but likely minimal decrease in revenue to the State Police and/or local law enforcement entities as a result of the proposed law granting victims of violent crime the right to obtain a copy of their police report at no cost. Police departments, on average, charge \$7.00 for a police report. The loss of this self-generated revenue will be negligible and will not impact operations of law enforcement entities.

Senate
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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