

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



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

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Rights of victims of criminal offenses		

CRIMINAL/VICTIMS EN 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.

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

  

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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

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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