

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 185** SLS 26RS 424

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Nondisclosure Agreements - Victims of Child Sex Abuse		

SEX OFFENSES

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Provides that nondisclosure agreements involving victims of child sexual abuse are against public policy and unenforceable. (8/1/26)

Proposed law creates the Terminating Restrictive Enforcement of Youth Settlements Law; provides that a nondisclosure clause shall be void and unenforceable as against public policy only to the extent that the nondisclosure clause prohibits (1) a victim or alleged victim of sexual abuse against a minor from disclosing that act of sexual abuse, or facts related to that act of sexual abuse, (2) any other person from disclosing facts related to sexual abuse against a minor in support of, in furtherance of, or consistent with the right of a victim or alleged victim to disclose that act of sexual abuse, or facts related to that act of sexual abuse; provides that notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the proposed law shall not be construed to prohibit a person, including a victim or alleged victim of sexual abuse against a minor, from entering into a contractual agreement restricting the disclosure of information, provided that the restriction does not prevent disclosure of sexual abuse or facts related to that act of sexual abuse; provides that no person may enforce or attempt to enforce a nondisclosure clause, regardless of the date that the contract or agreement containing the clause was entered into.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The proposed law adds to Louisiana law a provision making nondisclosure agreements prohibiting (1) a victim or alleged victim of sexual abuse against a minor from disclosing that act of sexual abuse, or facts related to that act of sexual abuse, or (2) any other person from disclosing facts related to sexual abuse against a minor in support of, in furtherance of, or consistent with the right of a victim or alleged victim to disclose that act of sexual abuse, or facts related to that act of sexual abuse.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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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