

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



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

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> May 14, 2026	10:07 AM	<b>Author:</b> PRESSLY
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Judiciary		<b>Analyst:</b> Daniel Druilhet
<b>Subject:</b> 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	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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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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