

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB1992
Version:	SAHB
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Caldwell (Trey)/Sen. Kidd
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Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

HB 1002 eliminates the time limitations for civil actions based on childhood sexual abuse incidents. The measure allows a ten-year window for the filing of retroactive claims for childhood sexual abuse for those persons who were previously barred from filing due to the time limitation. The revival of a claim does not apply to any claim that has been litigated to finality; or to any written settlement agreement which has been entered into between the plaintiff and defendant. The measure provides that any party bringing an action against an individual in which the defendant is ultimately found not liable is subject to treble damages if the defendant pursues a counterclaim and receives a compensatory or punitive judgment.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Senate amendment has no fiscal or revenue considerations to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.