

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB1658</b>
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**Research Analysis**

SB 1658 adds the crime of sexual abuse of a vulnerable adult to the list of crimes that allow the prosecution to be commenced by the forty-fifth birthday of the alleged victim. The measure provides that the limitations provided for the listed offenses are retroactive for any offense for which the prosecution is not time-barred at the effective date of the act.

Prosecutions for the listed offenses may be commenced at any time if the accused person has provided a confession or admission related to the crime. The measure removes a limitation to prosecution that required a prosecution to commence within 3 years from the date on which the identity of the suspect was established by DNA testing.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

This measure modifies the statute of limitations for certain sex crimes. In its current form, SB1658 is not anticipated to have an impact on state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.