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Bill Analysis

SB 1658 establishes a 20-year statute of limitations for the sexual abuse of a vulnerable adult. The measure provides that a person may be prosecuted at any time for child abuse, sexual abuse of a vulnerable adult, and child trafficking if the accused person has provided a confession or admission related to the crime. The measure also eliminates language requiring prosecution to commence within 3 years from the date on which the identity of the suspect is established by DNA testing.

House Amendments

HA's to SB 1658 increases the statute of limitations as compared to the engrossed version from 12 years to 20 years.

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