
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anna Caballero, Chair
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AB 250 (Aguiar-Curry) - Sexual assault: statute of limitations

Version: January 15, 2025

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 29, 2025

Policy Vote: JUD. 10 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Liah Burnley

Bill Summary: Revives civil sex assault cases and related claims, otherwise barred by the statute of limitations, for an additional two years.

***** ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *****

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 29, 2025

Fiscal Impact: Unknown, potentially significant costs to the state funded trial court system (Trial Court Trust Fund, General Fund) to adjudicate civil actions. Reviving otherwise expired claims will lead to additional case filings that otherwise would not have been commenced, with attendant workload and resource costs to the court. The fiscal impact of this bill to the courts will depend on many unknowns, including the number of cases filed and the factors unique to each case. An eight-hour court day costs approximately \$10,500 in staff in workload. If court days exceed 10, costs to the trial courts could reach hundreds of thousands of dollars. While the courts are not funded on a workload basis, an increase in workload could result in delayed court services and would put pressure on the General Fund to fund additional staff and resources and to increase the amount appropriated to backfill for trial court operations.

Author Amendments: Exempt claims, including a direct claim, derivative claim, and a vicarious liability claim, brought against a public entity.

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