Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB101-DOA-PDA-2-14-25 Department: Department of Administration Title: **CRIMES AGAINST MINORS** Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services **GRAY** Public Defender Agency Sponsor: Requester: House Judiciary OMB Component Number: 1631

Expenditures/Revenues							
Note: Amounts do not include in	oflation unless	otherwise noted	l below.			(Thousan	ds of Dollars)
		Included in					
	FY2026	Governor's					
	Appropriation	FY2026		Out-Y	ear Cost Estim	ates	
	Requested	Request					
OPERATING EXPENDITURES		FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***
Fund Source (Operating Only) None							
Total	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***
Positions							
Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							
Change in Revenues							
None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2025) cost:			0.0	(separate supplemental appropriation required)			
Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) cost:			0.0	(separate capital appropriation required)			
Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?			No				

(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable; initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

In numerous statutes related to defining minors as under 16 years of age in criminal statutes, this bill raises that to 18 years of age. In sexual abuse of a minor cases this bill raises the age of the victim from 13-15 years of age to 13-17 years of age and raises the age of consent from 16 to 18 years of age.
The Agency is unable to effectively predict how many people would be charged under this expansion of the definition of minors in sex crimes and, of those, the number that would be appointed counsel. The Agency therefore submits an indeterminate fiscal note pending either caseload estimates from the Department of Law.

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