

**LFC Requester:****Lance Chilton****AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION****WITHIN 24 HOURS OF BILL POSTING, UPLOAD ANALYSIS TO****[AgencyAnalysis.nmlegis.gov](https://agencyanalysis.nmlegis.gov) and email to [billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov](mailto:billanalysis@dfa.nm.gov)****(Analysis must be uploaded as a PDF)****SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION***{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}***Date Prepared:** 3/10/2025*Check all that apply:***Bill Number:** HB73Original ☐ Correction ☐Amendment ☐ Substitute ☒

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Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	<b>FY25</b>	<b>FY26</b>	<b>FY27</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>						No fiscal impact

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

**SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

**BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis:

This is a substitute bill from the House Appropriations and Finance Committee for House Bill 73 which eliminates the statute of limitations for legal actions seeking damages for childhood sexual abuse. This substitute bill focuses on extending the deadline for filing a lawsuit for childhood sexual abuse until the victim's 58th birthday, against private individuals but not against the state or public employees. This substitute prohibits such lawsuits against the state, political subdivisions, or public employees acting within their duties. It defines "childhood sexual abuse" according to existing criminal statutes. It also temporarily revives previously time-barred claims, giving victims a three-year window to file lawsuits after the bill's enactment.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

NMPSIA does not foresee any financial implications after the HAFC passed a committee substitute which removes any ambiguity over applicability of private individuals.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

**ALTERNATIVES/PROPOSED AMENDMENT**