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TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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IN RE: HB3809 by Goldman (relating to the limitations period for personal injury claims that arise from certain offenses involving child sexual abuse.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to extend the statute of limitations for bringing a civil suit for personal injury to 30 years after the date a cause of action accrues in certain criminal sexual offenses against a child.

Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished using existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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