

Hello,

I am writing in support of House Bill HB7168. I am an LICSW clinical social worker with 30+ years of experience. I have worked with survivors of childhood abuse and can attest to the fact that it can take decades for people who have been traumatized to be able to speak about and disclose their experiences. Having finally found the strength and courage to come forward they are then revictimized and further traumatized by the reality that it is too late to hold their abuser(s) accountable. I am asking you to pass the HB-7168 Harter's Law in order to provide childhood abuse survivors an opportunity to receive equitable protections under the law and within our legal system of justice.

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