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Representative Seiler offered the following:

Substitute Amendment for Amendment (874495) (with directory amendment)

Remove lines 23-48, and insert:
prosecution for a first or second degree felony violation of s. 794.011, if such crime is reported to a law enforcement agency within 72 hours after commission of the crime, may be commenced at any time. If such crime is not reported within 72 hours after the commission of the crime, the prosecution must be commenced within the time periods prescribed in subsection (2).

(c) A prosecution for perjury in an official proceeding that relates to the prosecution of a capital felony may be commenced at any time.

(7)(a) If the victim of a violation of s. 794.011, former s. 794.05, Florida Statutes 1995, s. 800.04, or s. 826.04 is under the age of 18, the applicable period of limitation, if

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28 any, does not begin to run until the victim has reached the age
 29 of 18 or the violation is reported to a law enforcement agency
 30 or other governmental agency, whichever occurs earlier. Such law
 31 enforcement agency or other governmental agency shall promptly
 32 report such allegation to the state attorney for the judicial
 33 circuit in which the alleged violation occurred. If the offense
 34 is a first or second degree felony violation of s. 794.011, and
 35 the crime is reported within 72 hours after its commission,
 36 paragraph (1)(b) applies. This paragraph ~~subsection~~ applies to
 37 any such offense except an offense the prosecution of which
 38 would have been barred by subsection (2) on or before December
 39 31, 1984.

40 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1)(b) and
 41 paragraph (a) of this subsection, if the offense is a first
 42 degree felony violation of s. 794.011 and the victim was under
 43 18 years of age at the time the offense was committed, a
 44 prosecution of the offense may be commenced at any

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46 ===== D I R E C T O R Y A M E N D M E N T =====

47 Remove line(s) 9 and 10, and insert:

48 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 775.15, Florida
 49 Statutes, is reenacted and subsection (7) of said section is
 50 amended to read:
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