

1 prosecution, action, or proceeding and for 2 years following
2 its termination.

3 Section 2. Section 772.175, Florida Statutes, is
4 created to read:

5 772.175 Limitations of civil actions for damages
6 involving criminal acts.--Actions for the recovery of damages
7 for an injury arising out of the commission of a criminal act
8 classified as a felony committed by the offender against whom
9 the action is brought shall be commenced no later than 10
10 years after the offender who inflicted the injury has
11 completed his or her sentence therefor.

12 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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15 SENATE SUMMARY

16 Provides that a civil action or proceeding may be
17 commenced at any time within 10 years after the conduct
18 in violation of ch. 772, F.S., causes an action to
19 accrue. Requires that an action for the recovery of
20 damages for an injury arising out of the commission of a
21 criminal act classified as a felony be commenced no later
22 than 10 years after the offender who inflicted the injury
23 has completed his or her sentence.

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