

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to sexual battery time limitations;  
 3           amending s. 775.15, F.S.; revising time limitations for  
 4           prosecution of certain sexual battery offenses involving  
 5           minor victims; providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9           Section 1. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (13) of  
 10 section 775.15, Florida Statutes, to read:

11           775.15 Time limitations; general time limitations;  
 12 exceptions.--

13           (13)

14           (c) If the offense is a second degree felony violation of  
 15 s. 794.011 and the victim was under 18 years of age at the time  
 16 the offense was committed, a prosecution of the offense may be  
 17 commenced at any time. This paragraph applies to any such  
 18 offense except an offense the prosecution of which would have  
 19 been barred by subsection (2) on or before October 1, 2008.

20           Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.