

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice Subcommittee
2 Representative Plasencia offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "43 Days
7 Initiative Act."

8 Section 2. Subsection (14) of section 775.15, Florida
9 Statutes, is amended to read:

10 775.15 Time limitations; general time limitations;
11 exceptions.-

12 (13)

13 (b) If the offense is a first degree felony violation of
14 s. 794.011 and the victim was under 18 years of age at the time
15 the offense was committed, a prosecution of the offense may be
16 commenced at any time. This paragraph applies to any such

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17 offense except an offense the prosecution of which would have
18 been barred by subsection (2) on or before October 1, 2003.

19 (14) (a) A prosecution for a first or second degree felony
20 violation of s. 794.011, if the victim is 16 ~~18~~ years of age or
21 older at the time of the offense and the offense is reported to
22 a law enforcement agency within 72 hours after commission of the
23 offense, may be commenced at any time. ~~If the offense is not~~
24 ~~reported within 72 hours after the commission of the offense,~~
25 ~~the prosecution must be commenced within the time periods~~
26 ~~prescribed in subsection (2).~~

27 (b) Except as provided in paragraph (a) or paragraph
28 (13) (b), a prosecution for a first or second degree felony
29 violation of s. 794.011, if the victim is 16 years of age or
30 older at the time of the offense, must be commenced within 10
31 years after the violation is committed. This paragraph applies
32 to any such offense except an offense the prosecution of which
33 would have been barred by subsection (2) on or before July 1,
34 2015.

35 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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38 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

39 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

40 A bill to be entitled

41 An act relating to sexual offenses; providing a short
42 title; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; revising time

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43 | limitations for the criminal prosecution of specified
44 | sexual battery offenses if the victim is 16 years of
45 | age or older; providing applicability; providing an
46 | effective date.