HB 165

1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to prosecution of sexual offenses;
3	providing a short title; amending s. 775.15, F.S.;
4	eliminating the statute of limitations for certain
5	sexual offenses; creating s. 943.17297, F.S.;
6	requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training
7	Commission to incorporate training in certain
8	techniques for interviews of victims of traumatic
9	events; providing an effective date.
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11	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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13	Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Me Too No More
14	Act."
15	Section 2. Subsection (20) is added to section 775.15,
16	Florida Statutes, to read:
17	775.15 Time limitations; general time limitations;
18	exceptions
19	(20) In addition to the time periods prescribed in this
20	section, a prosecution for any offense under chapter 794, except
21	<u>a violation of s. 794.024, s. 794.026, s. 794.027, s. 794.03, or</u>
22	s. 794.075, may be commenced at any time. This subsection
23	applies to any offense that is not otherwise barred from
24	prosecution, except an offense the prosecution of which would
25	have been barred under this section on or before July 1, 2019.

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26	Section 3. Section 943.17297, Florida Statutes, is created		
27	to read:		
28	943.17297 Training in interviewing traumatized victims		
29	The commission shall incorporate the subject of techniques for		
30	interviews of traumatized persons, such as the Forensic		
31	Experiential Trauma Interview technique, which emphasize a		
32	victim-centered approach combined with an understating of how		
33	individuals process traumatic events.		
34	Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.		

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