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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
(Stewart) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 12 - 32

and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (14) of section 775.15, Florida Statutes, paragraph (b) of that subsection is amended, and subsection (2) of that section is republished, to read:

775.15 Time limitations; general time limitations; exceptions.—



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11 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section,
12 prosecutions for other offenses are subject to the following
13 periods of limitation:

14 (a) A prosecution for a felony of the first degree must be
15 commenced within 4 years after it is committed.

16 (b) A prosecution for any other felony must be commenced
17 within 3 years after it is committed.

18 (c) A prosecution for a misdemeanor of the first degree
19 must be commenced within 2 years after it is committed.

20 (d) A prosecution for a misdemeanor of the second degree or
21 a noncriminal violation must be commenced within 1 year after it
22 is committed.

23 (14)

24 (b) Except as provided in paragraph (a) or paragraph
25 (13)(b), a prosecution for a first or second degree felony
26 violation of s. 794.011, if the victim is 18 ~~16~~ years of age or
27 older at the time of the offense, must be commenced within 8
28 years after the violation is committed. This paragraph applies
29 to any such offense except an offense the prosecution of which
30 would have been barred by subsection (2) on or before July 1,
31 2015.

32 (c) Except as provided in paragraph (a) or subsection (13),
33 a prosecution for a felony violation of s. 794.011, if the
34 victim was 16 years of age or older and younger than 18 years of
35 age at the time of the offense, must be commenced within 10
36 years after the violation is committed. This paragraph applies
37 to an offense that is committed on or after July 1, 2020.

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40 And the title is amended as follows:

41 Delete lines 4 - 7

42 and insert:

43 775.15, F.S.; revising the age of a victim of
44 specified sexual battery offenses for purposes of
45 commencing a prosecution within a specified time;
46 providing that a prosecution must be commenced within
47 a certain time after a specified sexual battery
48 offense occurs against a victim of a specified age at
49 the time the offense was committed;