

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the statute of limitations for  
 3           sexual offenses; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; extending  
 4           the statute of limitations period for civil actions  
 5           for certain offenses committed against minor victims;  
 6           providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 95.11, Florida  
 11   Statutes, is amended to read:

12           95.11 Limitations other than for the recovery of real  
 13   property.—Actions other than for recovery of real property shall  
 14   be commenced as follows:

15           (9) SEXUAL ~~BATTERY~~ OFFENSES ON MINOR VICTIMS ~~UNDER AGE~~  
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17           (a) An action related to an act constituting a violation  
 18   of s. 794.011 involving a victim who was younger than ~~under~~ the  
 19   age of 16 at the time of the act may be commenced at any time.  
 20   This paragraph ~~subsection~~ applies to any such action other than  
 21   one which would have been time barred on or before July 1, 2010.

22           (b) Except as provided in paragraph (a), an action related  
 23   to an act constituting a violation of any statute specified in  
 24   s. 775.21(4)(a)1. or s. 943.0435(1)(h)1.a.(I) involving a victim  
 25   who was younger than the age of 18 at the time of the act may be

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26 | commenced on or before the victim reaches the age of 55. This  
27 | paragraph applies to any such action other than one which would  
28 | have been time barred on or before July 1, 2020.

29 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.