

By Senator Book

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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.; eliminating  
4 the statute of limitations period for civil actions  
5 for certain sexual offenses; providing applicability;  
6 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 VICTIMS UNDER AGE 16.~~—

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

21 (b) Except as provided in paragraph (a), an action related  
22 to an act constituting a violation of s. 365.16, s. 365.161, s.  
23 794.011, s. 798.02, s. 800.02, s. 800.03, s. 800.09, s. 800.101,  
24 s. 825.1025, s. 827.071, s. 847.0135, s. 847.0141, s. 847.0147,  
25 s. 847.201, s. 847.002, s. 847.011, s. 847.012, s. 847.013, s.  
26 847.06, or s. 847.07 may be commenced at any time. This  
27 paragraph applies to any such action based on an act  
28 constituting such a violation taking place on or after January  
29 1, 2018, and to an action based on an act constituting such a

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30 violation for which the statute of limitations that was in  
31 effect before January 1, 2018, had not run as of January 1,  
32 2018.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.