

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 superseding specified requirements for actions against
 7 the state or its subdivisions; providing an effective
 8 date.

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

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

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

17 (9) ~~SEXUAL BATTERY OFFENSES ON VICTIMS UNDER AGE 16.—~~

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

23 (b)1. Except as provided in paragraph (a), an action
 24 related to an act constituting a violation of s. 794.011, s.
 25 800.02, s. 800.03, s. 800.101, s. 827.071, s. 847.011(1)(c), s.

26 847.012, s. 847.013, or s. 847.0135 may be commenced at any
27 time. This paragraph applies to any such action other than one
28 which would have been time barred on or before July 1, 2021.

29 2. As to any action against the state or its agencies and
30 subdivisions to which this paragraph applies:

31 a. The time limitation in s. 768.28(6)(a) for presenting a
32 claim in writing to the agency and the Department of Financial
33 Services does not apply and is expressly superseded.

34 b. The limitations period in s. 768.28(14) does not apply
35 and is expressly superseded.

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