

2007 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS DNA LEGISLATION

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ST	BILL #	SPONSOR	SUMMARY	STATUS
AZ	SB 1326	Leff	Allows prosecution of offenses for cases where the time limitation has expired but DNA evidence is discovered and requires that no time limitation attach to cases of unknown suspects in violations involving criminal syndicates and criminal street gangs.	Passed Senate
CA	HB 261	Lieber	Eliminates the statute of limitations for various sex offenses including rape, sodomy, lewd and lascivious acts with a child under the age of 14, forcible oral copulation, continuous sexual abuse of a child, sexual penetration and fleeing the state with the intent to avoid prosecution for sex offense.	Introduced
CA	HB 718	Fuller	Deletes the time frame in which DNA evidence must be tested after it is collected in order to preserve the statute of limitations in sex offense cases.	Introduced
CA	HB 1115	Runner	Allows a criminal complaint to be filed, notwithstanding any other limitation of time, within one year of establishing a suspect's identity by DNA if the crime for which the person is suspected is raped	Introduced
IN	SB 15	Ford	Authorizes the prosecution of specified sexual offenses within 1 year after the identity of the accused is established through analysis of DNA evidence.	Introduced
MO	SB 660	Mayer	The statute of limitations for any offense shall not run during any time period after which a DNA profile is developed from evidence collected in relation to the commission of the offense, but before the time when the accused is identified by name based upon a match between an evidentiary DNA profile and the known DNA profile of the accused.	Passed Committee
MT	SB 104	Squires	Authorizes the prosecution of specified sexual offenses within 1 year after the identity of the accused is established through analysis of DNA evidence.	Passed Senate
NJ	HB 1164	Corodemus	This bill would eliminate the statute of limitations for any civil action brought against an individual in cases of sexual assault, criminal sexual contact, sexual abuse and in certain instances of sexual offenses which endanger the welfare of a child.	Introduced
NJ	SB 487	Gill	This bill would eliminate the statute of limitations for civil actions involving sexual abuse.	Introduced
NY	HB 3687	Lentol	The bill requires the state to submit a plan to the legislature to include all penal law misdemeanors on the state DNA database, prohibits DNA identification databases not authorized by statute, and enacts a number of critical DNA-related reforms.	Introduced
NY	SB 2374	Skelos	Provides for extending the statute of limitations for the commencement of a criminal action when DNA evidence is recovered at the crime scene and such DNA evidence does not match any person in the state DNA identification index.	Introduced

NY	HB 5246	Espaillet	Eliminates periods of limitation for the prosecution of class B felony sex offenses	Introduced
NY	HB 6346	Koon	Eliminates the statute of limitations for certain violent felonies involving a sexual offense.	Introduced
NY	SB 2374	Skelos	Extends statute of limitation for commencing criminal case when DNA evidence is recovered at a crime scene but the evidence does not match anyone in the DNA index.	Introduced
OR	HB 2153	AG Hardy Myers	Eliminates the statute of limitations for specified sex crimes under certain circumstances.	Introduced
PA	HB 140	Bishop	Eliminates the statute of limitations for civil actions involving sexual assault.	Introduced
TN	HB 2107	Maddox	Authorizes the prosecution of specified sexual offenses within 1 year after the identity of the accused is established through analysis of DNA evidence	Introduced
TN	HB 2110	Maddox	Extends the time during which a prosecution can be commenced for certain sexual offenses committed on or after July 1, 2007, to one year after the date on which the accused's identity is established through DNA.	Introduced
TN	SB 731	Finney	Authorizes the prosecution of specified sexual offenses within 1 year after the identity of the accused is established through analysis of DNA evidence.	Introduced
TX	HB 204	Menendez	Eliminates the statute of limitations for certain sexual offenses committed against children.	Referred to Committee
TX	SB 97	Ellis	Eliminates the statute of limitations for certain sexual offenses committed against children.	Referred to Committee