

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by changing  
5 Sections 3-6, 11-11, and 12-12 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/3-6) (from Ch. 38, par. 3-6)

7 Sec. 3-6. Extended limitations. The period within which a  
8 prosecution must be commenced under the provisions of Section  
9 3-5 or other applicable statute is extended under the following  
10 conditions:

11 (a) A prosecution for theft involving a breach of a  
12 fiduciary obligation to the aggrieved person may be commenced  
13 as follows:

14 (1) If the aggrieved person is a minor or a person  
15 under legal disability, then during the minority or legal  
16 disability or within one year after the termination  
17 thereof.

18 (2) In any other instance, within one year after the  
19 discovery of the offense by an aggrieved person, or by a  
20 person who has legal capacity to represent an aggrieved  
21 person or has a legal duty to report the offense, and is  
22 not himself or herself a party to the offense; or in the  
23 absence of such discovery, within one year after the proper

1 prosecuting officer becomes aware of the offense. However,  
2 in no such case is the period of limitation so extended  
3 more than 3 years beyond the expiration of the period  
4 otherwise applicable.

5 (b) A prosecution for any offense based upon misconduct in  
6 office by a public officer or employee may be commenced within  
7 one year after discovery of the offense by a person having a  
8 legal duty to report such offense, or in the absence of such  
9 discovery, within one year after the proper prosecuting officer  
10 becomes aware of the offense. However, in no such case is the  
11 period of limitation so extended more than 3 years beyond the  
12 expiration of the period otherwise applicable.

13 (c) (Blank). ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a)~~  
14 ~~of Section 3-5 of this Code and subdivision (i) or (j) of this~~  
15 ~~Section, a prosecution for any offense involving sexual conduct~~  
16 ~~or sexual penetration, as defined in Section 12-12 of this~~  
17 ~~Code, where the victim and defendant are family members, as~~  
18 ~~defined in Section 12-12 of this Code, may be commenced within~~  
19 ~~one year of the victim attaining the age of 18 years.~~

20 (d) A prosecution for child pornography, indecent  
21 solicitation of a child, soliciting for a juvenile prostitute,  
22 juvenile pimping or exploitation of a child may be commenced  
23 within one year of the victim attaining the age of 18 years.  
24 However, in no such case shall the time period for prosecution  
25 expire sooner than 3 years after the commission of the offense.  
26 When the victim is under 18 years of age, a prosecution for

1 criminal sexual abuse may be commenced within one year of the  
2 victim attaining the age of 18 years. However, in no such case  
3 shall the time period for prosecution expire sooner than 3  
4 years after the commission of the offense.

5 (e) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (j), a  
6 prosecution for any offense involving sexual conduct or sexual  
7 penetration, as defined in Section 12-12 of this Code, where  
8 the defendant was within a professional or fiduciary  
9 relationship or a purported professional or fiduciary  
10 relationship with the victim at the time of the commission of  
11 the offense may be commenced within one year after the  
12 discovery of the offense by the victim.

13 (f) A prosecution for any offense set forth in Section 44  
14 of the "Environmental Protection Act", approved June 29, 1970,  
15 as amended, may be commenced within 5 years after the discovery  
16 of such an offense by a person or agency having the legal duty  
17 to report the offense or in the absence of such discovery,  
18 within 5 years after the proper prosecuting officer becomes  
19 aware of the offense.

20 (f-5) A prosecution for any offense set forth in Section  
21 16G-15 or 16G-20 of this Code may be commenced within 5 years  
22 after the discovery of the offense by the victim of that  
23 offense.

24 (g) (Blank).

25 (h) (Blank).

26 (i) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (j), a

1 prosecution for criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal  
2 sexual assault, or aggravated criminal sexual abuse may be  
3 commenced within 10 years of the commission of the offense if  
4 the victim reported the offense to law enforcement authorities  
5 within 3 years after the commission of the offense.

6 Nothing in this subdivision (i) shall be construed to  
7 shorten a period within which a prosecution must be commenced  
8 under any other provision of this Section.

9 (j) When the victim is under 18 years of age at the time of  
10 the offense, a prosecution for criminal sexual assault,  
11 aggravated criminal sexual assault, predatory criminal sexual  
12 assault of a child, ~~or~~ aggravated criminal sexual abuse, or  
13 felony criminal sexual abuse, or a prosecution for failure of a  
14 person who is required to report an alleged or suspected  
15 commission of any of these offenses under the Abused and  
16 Neglected Child Reporting Act may be commenced within 20 years  
17 after the child victim attains 18 years of age. When the victim  
18 is under 18 years of age at the time of the offense, a  
19 prosecution for misdemeanor criminal sexual abuse may be  
20 commenced within 10 years after the child victim attains 18  
21 years of age.

22 Nothing in this subdivision (j) shall be construed to  
23 shorten a period within which a prosecution must be commenced  
24 under any other provision of this Section.

25 (k) A prosecution for theft involving real property  
26 exceeding \$100,000 in value under Section 16-1, identity theft

1 under Section 16G-15, aggravated identity theft under Section  
2 16G-20, or any offense set forth in Article 16H may be  
3 commenced within 7 years of the last act committed in  
4 furtherance of the crime.

5 (Source: P.A. 94-253, eff. 1-1-06; 94-990, eff. 1-1-07; 95-548,  
6 eff. 8-30-07.)

7 (720 ILCS 5/11-11) (from Ch. 38, par. 11-11)

8 Sec. 11-11. Sexual Relations Within Families.

9 (a) A person commits sexual relations within families if he  
10 or she:

11 (1) Commits an act of sexual penetration as defined in  
12 Section 12-12 of this Code; and

13 (2) The person knows that he or she is related to the  
14 other person as follows: (i) Brother or sister, either of  
15 the whole blood or the half blood; or (ii) Father or  
16 mother, when the child, regardless of legitimacy and  
17 regardless of whether the child was of the whole blood or  
18 half-blood or was adopted, was 18 years of age or over when  
19 the act was committed; or (iii) Stepfather or stepmother,  
20 when the stepchild was 18 years of age or over when the act  
21 was committed; or (iv) Aunt or uncle, when the niece or  
22 nephew was 18 years of age or over when the act was  
23 committed; or (v) Great-aunt or great-uncle, when the  
24 grand-niece or grand-nephew was 18 years of age or over  
25 when the act was committed; or (vi) Grandparent or

1 step-grandparent, when the grandchild or step-grandchild  
2 was 18 years of age or over when the act was committed.

3 (b) Sentence. Sexual relations within families is a Class 3  
4 felony.

5 (Source: P.A. 84-1280.)

6 (720 ILCS 5/12-12) (from Ch. 38, par. 12-12)

7 Sec. 12-12. Definitions. For the purposes of Sections 12-13  
8 through 12-18 of this Code, the terms used in these Sections  
9 shall have the following meanings ascribed to them:

10 (a) "Accused" means a person accused of an offense  
11 prohibited by Sections 12-13, 12-14, 12-15 or 12-16 of this  
12 Code or a person for whose conduct the accused is legally  
13 responsible under Article 5 of this Code.

14 (b) "Bodily harm" means physical harm, and includes, but is  
15 not limited to, sexually transmitted disease, pregnancy and  
16 impotence.

17 (c) "Family member" means a parent, grandparent, ~~or~~ child,  
18 aunt, uncle, great-aunt, or great-uncle, whether by whole  
19 blood, half-blood or adoption, and includes a  
20 step-grandparent, step-parent, or step-child. "Family member"  
21 also means, where the victim is a child under 18 years of age,  
22 an accused who has resided in the household with such child  
23 continuously for at least 6 months ~~one year~~.

24 (d) "Force or threat of force" means the use of force or  
25 violence, or the threat of force or violence, including but not

1 limited to the following situations:

2 (1) when the accused threatens to use force or violence  
3 on the victim or on any other person, and the victim under  
4 the circumstances reasonably believed that the accused had  
5 the ability to execute that threat; or

6 (2) when the accused has overcome the victim by use of  
7 superior strength or size, physical restraint or physical  
8 confinement.

9 (e) "Sexual conduct" means any intentional or knowing  
10 touching or fondling by the victim or the accused, either  
11 directly or through clothing, of the sex organs, anus or breast  
12 of the victim or the accused, or any part of the body of a child  
13 under 13 years of age, or any transfer or transmission of semen  
14 by the accused upon any part of the clothed or unclothed body  
15 of the victim, for the purpose of sexual gratification or  
16 arousal of the victim or the accused.

17 (f) "Sexual penetration" means any contact, however  
18 slight, between the sex organ or anus of one person by an  
19 object, the sex organ, mouth or anus of another person, or any  
20 intrusion, however slight, of any part of the body of one  
21 person or of any animal or object into the sex organ or anus of  
22 another person, including but not limited to cunnilingus,  
23 fellatio or anal penetration. Evidence of emission of semen is  
24 not required to prove sexual penetration.

25 (g) "Victim" means a person alleging to have been subjected  
26 to an offense prohibited by Sections 12-13, 12-14, 12-15 or

1 12-16 of this Code.

2 (Source: P.A. 91-116, eff. 1-1-00.)