

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 2012 is amended by changing  
5 Section 3-5 as follows:

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

7 Sec. 3-5. General Limitations.

8 (a) A prosecution for: (1) first degree murder, attempt to  
9 commit first degree murder, second degree murder, involuntary  
10 manslaughter, reckless homicide, leaving the scene of a motor  
11 vehicle accident involving death or personal injuries under  
12 Section 11-401 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, failing to give  
13 information and render aid under Section 11-403 of the Illinois  
14 Vehicle Code, concealment of homicidal death, treason, arson,  
15 residential arson, aggravated arson, forgery, child  
16 pornography under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section  
17 11-20.1, aggravated child pornography under paragraph (1) of  
18 subsection (a) of Section 11-20.1B, or (2) any offense  
19 involving sexual conduct or sexual penetration, as defined by  
20 Section 11-0.1 of this Code in which the DNA profile of the  
21 offender is obtained and entered into a DNA database within 10  
22 years after the commission of the offense, may be commenced at  
23 any time. Clause (2) of this subsection (a) applies if either:

1 (i) the victim reported the offense to law enforcement  
2 authorities within 3 years after the commission of the offense  
3 unless a longer period for reporting the offense to law  
4 enforcement authorities is provided in Section 3-6 or (ii) the  
5 victim is murdered during the course of the offense or within 2  
6 years after the commission of the offense.

7 (b) Unless the statute describing the offense provides  
8 otherwise, or the period of limitation is extended by Section  
9 3-6, a prosecution for any offense not designated in Subsection  
10 (a) must be commenced within 3 years after the commission of  
11 the offense if it is a felony, or within one year and 6 months  
12 after its commission if it is a misdemeanor.

13 (Source: P.A. 95-899, eff. 1-1-09; 96-292, eff. 1-1-10;  
14 96-1551, eff. 7-1-11.)