

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 Sections 3-5 and 3-6 as follows:

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

7 Sec. 3-5. General Limitations.

8 (a) A prosecution may be commenced at any time for:

9 (1) first degree murder, attempt to commit first
10 degree murder, second degree murder, involuntary
11 manslaughter, reckless homicide, leaving the scene of a
12 motor vehicle accident involving death or personal
13 injuries under Section 11-401 of the Illinois Vehicle Code,
14 failing to give information and render aid under Section
15 11-403 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, concealment of
16 homicidal death, treason, arson, residential arson,
17 aggravated arson, forgery, child pornography under
18 paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 11-20.1,
19 aggravated child pornography under paragraph (1) of
20 subsection (a) of Section 11-20.1B; ~~or~~

21 (1.5) any of the following offenses under this Code,
22 when the victim is under 18 years of age at the time of the
23 offense:

- 1 (i) criminal sexual assault under Section 11-1.20;
2 (ii) aggravated criminal sexual assault under
3 Section 11-1.30;
4 (iii) predatory criminal sexual assault of a child
5 under Section 11-1.40;
6 (iv) criminal sexual abuse under subsection (a) of
7 Section 11-1.50; or
8 (v) aggravated criminal sexual abuse under Section
9 11-1.60; or

10 (2) any offense involving sexual conduct or sexual
11 penetration, as defined by Section 11-0.1 of this Code in
12 which the DNA profile of the offender is obtained and
13 entered into a DNA database within 10 years after the
14 commission of the offense, and ~~, may be commenced at any~~
15 ~~time. Clause (2) of this subsection (a) applies if~~ either:

16 (i) the victim reported the offense to law enforcement
17 authorities within 3 years after the commission of the
18 offense unless a longer period for reporting the offense to
19 law enforcement authorities is provided in Section 3-6 or
20 (ii) the victim is murdered during the course of the
21 offense or within 2 years after the commission of the
22 offense.

23 (b) Unless the statute describing the offense provides
24 otherwise, or the period of limitation is extended by Section
25 3-6, a prosecution for any offense not designated in Subsection
26 (a) must be commenced within 3 years after the commission of

1 the offense if it is a felony, or within one year and 6 months
2 after its commission if it is a misdemeanor.

3 (Source: P.A. 98-265, eff. 1-1-14.)

4 (720 ILCS 5/3-6) (from Ch. 38, par. 3-6)

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

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

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

16 (2) In any other instance, within one year after the
17 discovery of the offense by an aggrieved person, or by a
18 person who has legal capacity to represent an aggrieved
19 person or has a legal duty to report the offense, and is
20 not himself or herself a party to the offense; or in the
21 absence of such discovery, within one year after the proper
22 prosecuting officer becomes aware of the offense. However,
23 in no such case is the period of limitation so extended
24 more than 3 years beyond the expiration of the period
25 otherwise applicable.

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

9 (b-5) When the victim is under 18 years of age at the time
10 of the offense, a prosecution for involuntary servitude,
11 involuntary sexual servitude of a minor, or trafficking in
12 persons and related offenses under Section 10-9 of this Code
13 may be commenced within one year of the victim attaining the
14 age of 18 years. However, in no such case shall the time period
15 for prosecution expire sooner than 3 years after the commission
16 of the offense.

17 (c) (Blank).

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

1 ~~sexual abuse may be commenced within one year of the victim~~
2 ~~attaining the age of 18 years. However, in no such case shall~~
3 ~~the time period for prosecution expire sooner than 3 years~~
4 ~~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 11-0.1 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 16-30 of this Code may be commenced within 5 years after the
22 discovery of the offense by the victim of that offense.

23 (g) (Blank).

24 (h) (Blank).

25 (i) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (j), a
26 prosecution for criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal

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

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

8 (i-5) A prosecution for armed robbery, home invasion,
9 kidnapping, or aggravated kidnaping may be commenced within 10
10 years of the commission of the offense if it arises out of the
11 same course of conduct and meets the criteria under one of the
12 offenses in subsection (i) of this Section.

13 (j) (1) (Blank). ~~When the victim is under 18 years of age~~
14 ~~at the time of the offense, a prosecution for criminal sexual~~
15 ~~assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, predatory~~
16 ~~criminal sexual assault of a child, aggravated criminal sexual~~
17 ~~abuse, or felony criminal sexual abuse may be commenced at any~~
18 ~~time when corroborating physical evidence is available or an~~
19 ~~individual who is required to report an alleged or suspected~~
20 ~~commission of any of these offenses under the Abused and~~
21 ~~Neglected Child Reporting Act fails to do so.~~

22 (2) In circumstances ~~other than as described in paragraph~~
23 ~~(1) of this subsection (j)~~, when the victim is under 18 years
24 of age at the time of the offense, ~~a prosecution for criminal~~
25 ~~sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, predatory~~
26 ~~criminal sexual assault of a child, aggravated criminal sexual~~

1 ~~abuse, or felony criminal sexual abuse, or~~ a prosecution for
2 failure of a person who is required to report an alleged or
3 suspected commission of any of the these offenses described in
4 clause (1.5) of subsection (a) of Section 3-5 of this Code
5 under the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act may be
6 commenced within 20 years after the child victim attains 18
7 years of age.

8 (3) When the victim is under 18 years of age at the time of
9 the offense, a prosecution for misdemeanor criminal sexual
10 abuse may be commenced within 10 years after the child victim
11 attains 18 years of age.

12 (4) Nothing in this subdivision (j) shall be construed to
13 shorten a period within which a prosecution must be commenced
14 under any other provision of this Section.

15 (j-5) A prosecution for armed robbery, home invasion,
16 kidnapping, or aggravated kidnaping may be commenced at any
17 time if it arises out of the same course of conduct and meets
18 the criteria under one of the offenses in subsection (j) of
19 this Section.

20 (k) A prosecution for theft involving real property
21 exceeding \$100,000 in value under Section 16-1, identity theft
22 under subsection (a) of Section 16-30, aggravated identity
23 theft under subsection (b) of Section 16-30, or any offense set
24 forth in Article 16H or Section 17-10.6 may be commenced within
25 7 years of the last act committed in furtherance of the crime.

26 (l) A prosecution for any offense set forth in Section 26-4

1 of this Code may be commenced within one year after the
2 discovery of the offense by the victim of that offense.

3 (Source: P.A. 98-293, eff. 1-1-14; 98-379, eff. 1-1-14; 98-756,
4 eff. 7-16-14; 99-234, eff. 8-3-15.)