
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FELONY SEX CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 701-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending subsection (1) to read:

4 "(1) A prosecution for murder, murder in the first and
5 second degrees, attempted murder, and attempted murder in the
6 first and second degrees, criminal conspiracy to commit murder
7 in any degree, [~~and~~] criminal solicitation to commit murder in
8 any degree, and any felony offense under chapter 707, part V or
9 VI, committed while the victim is under eighteen years of age,
10 may be commenced at any time."

11 2. By amending subsection (6) to read:

12 "(6) The period of limitation does not run:

13 (a) During any time when the accused is continuously
14 absent from the State or has no reasonably
15 ascertainable place of abode or work within the State,
16 but in no case shall this provision extend the period
17 of limitation by more than four years from the



1 expiration of the period of limitation prescribed in
2 subsection (2); or

3 (b) During any time when a prosecution against the accused
4 for the same conduct is pending in this State[~~;~~ ~~or~~

5 ~~(c) For any felony offense under chapter 707, part V or~~
6 ~~VI, during any time when the victim is alive and under~~
7 ~~eighteen years of age]."~~

8 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
9 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
10 begun, before its effective date.

11 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Felony Sex Crimes Against Children; Statute of Limitations

Description:

Eliminates statute of limitations for felony sex crimes committed against children.

