
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TIME LIMITATIONS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 701-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (2) to read as follows:

3 "(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section,
4 prosecutions for other offenses are subject to the following
5 periods of limitation:

6 (a) A prosecution for manslaughter where the death was not
7 caused by the operation of a motor vehicle must be
8 commenced within ten years after it is committed;

9 (b) A prosecution for a class A felony must be commenced
10 within six years after it is committed; provided that
11 a prosecution for a class A felony under chapter 707,
12 part V or VI, committed when the victim was under
13 eighteen years of age, must be commenced within ten
14 years after it was committed.

15 (c) A prosecution for any felony under part IX of chapter
16 708 must be commenced within five years after it is
17 committed;



1 (d) A prosecution for any other felony must be commenced
 2 within three years after it is committed; provided
 3 that a prosecution for a class B or C felony under
 4 chapter 707, part V or VI, committed when the victim
 5 was under eighteen years of age, must be commenced
 6 within six years after it was committed;

7 (e) A prosecution for a misdemeanor or parking violation
 8 must be commenced within two years after it is
 9 committed; and

10 (f) A prosecution for a petty misdemeanor or a violation
 11 other than a parking violation must be commenced
 12 within one year after it is committed."

13 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
 14 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
 15 begun, before its effective date.

16 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

18 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Statute of Limitations; Sex Crimes

Description:

Increases the statute of limitations from 6 years to 10 years for class A felony sexual offenses committed against minors and from 3 years to 6 years for class B and C felony sexual offenses committed against minors.

