

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to statutes of limitation for sexual
 3 offenses; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; eliminating
 4 statutes of limitations periods for prosecution of
 5 specified sexual offenses; providing applicability;
 6 providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Subsection (21) is added to section 775.15,
 11 Florida Statutes, to read:

12 775.15 Time limitations; general time limitations;
 13 exceptions.—

14 (21) (a) In addition to the time periods prescribed in this
 15 section a prosecution for any offense under:

16 1. Chapter 794, except a violation of s. 794.024, s.
 17 794.026, s. 794.027, s. 794.03, or s. 794.075; or

18 2. Section 827.071(2) or (3) or s. 800.04(7)(a)3.,
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 20 may be commenced at any time.

21 (b) This subsection applies to any offense that is not
 22 otherwise barred from prosecution, except an offense the
 23 prosecution of which would have been barred under this section
 24 on or before July 1, 2022.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.