



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5654

LCO No. 4051

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT EXTENDING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON THE PROSECUTION OF OFFENSES INVOLVING THE SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 54-193a of the general statutes is repealed and the following
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 54-193, no person may be
4 prosecuted for any offense involving sexual abuse, sexual exploitation
5 or sexual assault of a minor except within [two] thirty years from the
6 date the victim attains the age of majority or within five years from the
7 date the victim notifies any police officer or state's attorney acting in
8 [his] such police officer's or state's attorney's official capacity of the
9 commission of the offense, whichever is earlier, provided in no event
10 shall such period of time be less than five years after the commission of
11 the offense.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow a person who was a victim of sexual abuse as a minor to seek criminal charges against the perpetrator up until the victim attains forty-eight years of age.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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