

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CIVIL ACTIONS

Representative **Ken Ivory** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 9 through 12:*

9 This bill ~~{eliminates}~~ expands the statute of limitations and scope for civil actions for child sexual abuse.

10 Highlighted Provisions:

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ provides that a victim of child sexual abuse may file a civil action at any time , so long as the action is not barred by a statute of limitations in effect on the effective date of this bill; and  
▶ allows an employer to be held responsible for the acts of an employee .

2. *Page 2, Lines 46 through 47:*

46 (2) A person ~~shall~~ may file a civil action for intentional or negligent sexual abuse  
47 suffered as a child~~[-]~~ at any time, subject to the constraints in this section. **This Subsection applies to any cause of action, other than one which would have been time barred, before May 12, 2015.**

3. *Page 3, Line 59:*

59 perpetrated the sexual abuse or negligently permitted the sexual abuse to occur.

**(6) A civil suit alleging that a defendant negligently supervised, retained, or hired a perpetrator who sexually abused a minor during the perpetrator's employment or that the defendant's conduct caused or contributed to the sexual abuse of a minor by a perpetrator may be commenced within the later of:**

**(a) 35 years of the acts alleged to have caused an injury or condition to the minor; or**

**(b) 7 years of the time the victim discovered or reasonably should have discovered that an emotional or psychological injury or condition was caused by the act.**