

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AMENDMENTS

2002 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Katherine M. Bryson**

**This act modifies the Criminal Code by specifying additional crimes that are not subject to statutes of limitations for prosecution.**

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

**76-1-301**, as last amended by Chapter 232, Laws of Utah 1995

**76-1-301.5**, as last amended by Chapter 155, Laws of Utah 1998

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **76-1-301** is amended to read:

**76-1-301. Offenses for which prosecution may be commenced at any time.**

A prosecution for a capital felony, aggravated murder, murder, ~~[or] manslaughter, child abuse homicide which is a second degree felony, aggravated kidnapping, or child kidnapping~~ may be commenced at any time.

Section 2. Section **76-1-301.5** is amended to read:

**76-1-301.5. Time limitations for prosecution of misusing public monies, falsification or alteration of government records, and bribery.**

(1) A prosecution for misusing public monies, falsification or alteration of government records, or for a bribery offense shall be commenced within two years after facts constituting the offense have been reported to a prosecutor having responsibility and jurisdiction to prosecute the offense.

(2) This section does not shorten the limitation of actions under Section 76-1-302 or Subsection 76-1-303(3).