

CRIMINAL STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

AMENDMENTS

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Carl Wimmer

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill removes the statutes of limitations for prosecution of all first degree felony sex offenses.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

► provides that prosecution of a person for any first degree felony sex offense may be commenced at any time.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

76-1-301, as last amended by Chapter 208, Laws of Utah 2002

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]~~ Prosecution for [a] the following offenses may be commenced at any



28 time:

29 (1) capital felony[;];

30 (2) aggravated murder[;];

31 (3) murder[;];

32 (4) manslaughter[;];

33 (5) child abuse homicide which is a second degree felony[;];

34 (6) aggravated kidnapping[~~;~~or];

35 (7) child kidnapping [~~may be commenced at any time.~~]; or

36 (8) any of the following first degree felony offenses:

37 (a) rape;

38 (b) rape of a child;

39 (c) object rape;

40 (d) object rape of a child;

41 (e) forcible sodomy;

42 (f) aggravated sexual abuse of a child; or

43 (g) aggravated sexual assault.

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.

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