

**TIME LIMITATION FOR PROSECUTION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES**

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Carl Wimmer

Senate Sponsor: Karen W. Morgan

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Criminal Code regarding the time limitation on prosecution of environmental crimes.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- requires that a prosecution for a violation of Title 19, Environmental Quality Code, shall be commenced within four years after facts constituting the violation have been reported in writing to a prosecutor having responsibility and jurisdiction to prosecute the offense.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

76-1-303.7, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **76-1-303.7** is enacted to read:



28 **76-1-303.7. Time limitation for prosecution of environmental crimes.**
29 A prosecution for a violation of Title 19, Environmental Quality Code, shall be
30 commenced within four years after facts constituting the violation have been reported in
31 writing to a prosecutor who has responsibility and jurisdiction to prosecute the offense.

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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 may impact parties involved in certain environmental crimes prosecution.
