

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CIVIL ACTIONS

Representative Ken Ivory proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Lines 44 through 51

House Committee Amendments

2-24-2015:

44 (g) **"Perpetrator" means an individual who has committed an act of sexual abuse.**

(h) "Sexual abuse" means acts or attempted acts of sexual intercourse, sodomy, or molestation ~~by an adult~~ directed towards a child.

46 (2) (a) A person ~~shall~~ may file a civil action ~~against a perpetrator~~ for intentional or negligent sexual abuse

47 suffered as a child~~[-]~~ at any time ~~subject to the constraints in this section~~ .

**(b) A person may file a civil action against a non-perpetrator for intentional or negligent sexual abuse suffered as a child:**

48 {+} ~~(a)~~ (i) within four years after the person attains the age of 18 years; or

49 ~~(b)~~ (ii) if a person discovers sexual abuse only after attaining the age of 18 years, that person may bring a civil action for such sexual abuse within four years after discovery of the

51 sexual abuse, whichever period expires later. {+}