

UNLAWFUL SEXUAL ACTIVITY STATUTE OF
LIMITATIONS AMENDMENTS

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Stephen G. Handy

Senate Sponsor: Jacob L. Anderegg

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill creates a specific statute of limitations for unlawful sexual activity with a minor.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

extends the statute of limitations for felony violations of unlawful sexual activity with a minor and unlawful sexual conduct with a 16- or 17-year-old ~~to either:~~

~~10 years from the commission of the offense; or~~

~~eight] 10~~ years after the victim reaches 18 years of age.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

76-1-301.1, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section 76-1-301.1 is enacted to read:



28 76-1-301.1. Statute of limitations for unlawful sexual activity with a minor.

29 The statute of limitations for a felony violation of Section 76-5-401 or 76-5-401.2 is

29a ~~H~~→ [~~the~~

30 ~~longer of:~~

31 ~~—— (1) 10 years from the time of the offense; or~~

32 ~~—— (2) eight] 10 ←H~~ years from the time the victim reaches the age of 18.