

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

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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.