

**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 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 the
30 longer of:
31 (1) 10 years from the time of the offense; or
32 (2) eight years from the time the victim reaches the age of 18.