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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1488

5 By: Representative Williams
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR
9 MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 MUNICIPAL CODE VIOLATIONS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-1-109(b), regarding the statute of
20 limitations for felonies, misdemeanors, and violations, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a prosecution for
23 another offense shall be commenced within the following periods of limitation
24 after the offense's commission:

25 (1)(A) Class Y felony or Class A felony, six (6) years.

26 (B) However, for rape, § 5-14-103, the period of
27 limitation is eliminated if biological evidence of the alleged perpetrator is
28 identified that is capable of producing a deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA)
29 profile;

30 (2) Class B felony, Class C felony, Class D felony, or an
31 unclassified felony, three (3) years; ~~and~~

32 (3) Misdemeanor or violation, one (1) year; ~~and~~

33 (4) Municipal ordinance violation, one (1) year unless a
34 different period of time not to exceed three (3) years is set by ordinance or
35 the municipal government.

36 APPROVED: 03/24/2011

