

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

Act 920 of 2001  
HOUSE BILL 1423

5 By: Representative Hutchinson  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-1-109 TO EXTEND THE  
10 PERIOD OF LIMITATION FOR RAPE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

13 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 5-1-109 TO  
14 EXTEND THE PERIOD OF LIMITATION FOR RAPE.

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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), concerning periods of limitation on  
20 criminal offenses, is amended to read as follows:

21 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, prosecutions for  
22 other offenses must be commenced within the following periods of limitation  
23 after their commission:

24 (1) Class Y and Class A felonies, six (6) years, except rape for  
25 which the period of limitation may be extended to fifteen (15) years during  
26 which extended time a prosecution for rape may be commenced if based upon  
27 forensic DNA testing or other tests which may become available through  
28 advances in technology;

29 (2) Class B, C, or D, or unclassified felonies, three (3) years;

30 (3) Misdemeanors or violations, one (1) year.

31 /s/ Hutchinson  
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