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A Bill

SENATE BILL 320

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON SEXUAL
9 OFFENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE STATUTE OF
13 LIMITATIONS ON SEXUAL OFFENSES.
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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(a), concerning offenses with no
20 statute of limitations, is amended to read as follows:

21 (a)(1) A prosecution for murder may be commenced at any time.

22 (2) A prosecution may be commenced at any time for:

23 (A) Rape, § 5-14-103;

24 (B) Sexual assault in the first degree, § 5-14-124;

25 (C) Sexual assault in the second degree, § 5-14-125;

26 (D) Sexual assault in the third degree, § 5-14-126;

27 (E) Sexual assault in the fourth degree, § 5-14-127;

28 (F) Incest, § 5-26-202;

29 (G) Endangering the welfare of a minor in the first
30 degree, § 5-27-205;

31 (H) Permitting abuse of a minor, § 5-27-221;

32 (I) Engaging children in sexually explicit conduct for use
33 in visual or print medium, § 5-27-303;

34 (J) Transportation of minors for prohibited sexual
35 conduct, § 5-27-305;

36 (K) Employing or consenting to the use of a child in a



1 sexual performance, § 5-27-402;

2 (L) Producing, directing, or promoting a sexual
3 performance by a child, § 5-27-403;

4 (M) Computer child pornography, § 5-27-603; and

5 (N) Computer exploitation of a child in the first degree,
6 § 5-27-605.

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8 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 5-1-109(h), concerning extended time limits
9 on criminal prosecutions, is amended to read as follows:

10 (h) If the period prescribed in subsection (b) of this section has
11 expired, a prosecution may nevertheless be commenced for a violation of the
12 following offenses if, when the alleged violation occurred, the offense was
13 committed against a minor, the violation has not previously been reported to
14 a law enforcement agency or prosecuting attorney, and the period prescribed
15 in subsection (b) of this section has not expired since the victim has
16 reached eighteen (18) years of age:

17 (1) Battery in the first degree, § 5-13-201;

18 (2) Battery in the second degree, § 5-13-202;

19 (3) Aggravated assault, § 5-13-204;

20 (4) Terroristic threatening in the first degree, § 5-13-301;

21 (5) Kidnapping, § 5-11-102;

22 (6) False imprisonment in the first degree, § 5-11-103;

23 (7) Permanent detention or restraint, § 5-11-106; and

24 ~~(8) Rape, § 5-14-103;~~

25 ~~(9) Sexual assault in the first degree, § 5-14-124;~~

26 ~~(10) Sexual assault in the second degree, § 5-14-125;~~

27 ~~(11) Sexual assault in the third degree, § 5-14-126;~~

28 ~~(12) Sexual assault in the fourth degree, § 5-14-127;~~

29 ~~(13) Incest, § 5-26-202;~~

30 ~~(14) Endangering the welfare of a minor in the first degree, §~~
31 ~~5-27-205;~~

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34 ~~visual or print medium, § 5-27-303;~~

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36 ~~5-27-305;~~

1 ~~(18) Employing or consenting to the use of a child in a sexual~~
2 ~~performance, § 5-27-402;~~

3 ~~(19) Producing, directing, or promoting a sexual performance by~~
4 ~~a child, § 5-27-403;~~

5 ~~(20) Computer child pornography, § 5-27-603;~~

6 ~~(21) Computer exploitation of a child in the first degree, § 5-~~
7 ~~27-605; and~~

8 ~~(22)~~(8) Criminal attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal
9 conspiracy to commit any offense listed in this subsection, §§ 5-3-201, 5-3-
10 202, 5-3-301, and 5-3-401.

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