

Senate File 2095 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the statute of limitations in a civil action
2 involving the sexual abuse of a minor.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 614.1, Code 2022, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 11A. *Sexual abuse — minors.* An action
4 for damages for injury suffered as a result of sexual abuse in
5 the first degree as defined in section 709.2, sexual abuse in
6 the second degree as defined in section 709.3, or sexual abuse
7 in the third degree as defined in section 709.4 committed on
8 or with a person who was under the age of eighteen years at
9 the time of the offense may be commenced at any time after the
10 commission of the offense.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill relates to the statute of limitations in a civil
15 action involving the sexual abuse of a minor.

16 The bill provides that a civil action for damages for sexual
17 abuse in the first, second, or third degree committed on or
18 with a person who was under the age of eighteen years at the
19 time of the offense may be commenced at any time after the
20 commission of the offense.