

**Senate File 76 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 76  
BY KINNEY

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act extending the limitation of certain criminal actions  
2 committed on or with minors.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 802.2B, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code  
2 2021, is amended to read as follows:

3 An information or indictment for the following offenses  
4 committed on or with a person who is under the age of eighteen  
5 years shall be found within ~~ten~~ fifteen years after the person  
6 upon whom the offense is committed attains eighteen years  
7 of age, or if the person against whom the information or  
8 indictment is sought is identified through the use of a DNA  
9 profile, an information or indictment shall be found within  
10 three years from the date the person is identified by the  
11 person's DNA profile, whichever is later:

12 Sec. 2. Section 802.2C, Code 2021, is amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 **802.2C Kidnapping.**

15 An information or indictment for kidnapping in the first,  
16 second, or third degree committed on or with a person who  
17 is under the age of eighteen years shall be found within  
18 ~~ten~~ fifteen years after the person upon whom the offense is  
19 committed attains eighteen years of age, or if the person  
20 against whom the information or indictment is sought is  
21 identified through the use of a DNA profile, an information or  
22 indictment shall be found within three years from the date the  
23 person is identified by the person's DNA profile, whichever is  
24 later.

25 Sec. 3. Section 802.2D, Code 2021, is amended to read as  
26 follows:

27 **802.2D Human trafficking.**

28 An information or indictment for human trafficking in  
29 violation of [section 710A.2](#), committed on or with a person  
30 who is under the age of eighteen years shall be found within  
31 ~~ten~~ fifteen years after the person upon whom the offense is  
32 committed attains eighteen years of age, or if the person  
33 against whom the information or indictment is sought is  
34 identified through the use of a DNA profile, an information or  
35 indictment shall be found within three years from the date the

1 person is identified by the person's DNA profile, whichever is  
2 later.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

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the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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This bill extends the limitation of certain criminal actions  
7 committed on or with minors.

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The bill provides that an information or indictment for the  
9 following criminal offenses committed on or with a person who  
10 is under the age of 18 years shall be found within 15 years  
11 after the person upon whom the offense is committed attains  
12 18 years of age: lascivious acts with a child; assault with  
13 intent to commit sexual abuse; indecent contact with a child;  
14 lascivious conduct with a minor; sexual misconduct with a  
15 juvenile; child endangerment; sexual exploitation of a minor;  
16 kidnapping in the first, second, or third degree; and human  
17 trafficking. If the person against whom the information or  
18 indictment is sought is identified through the use of a DNA  
19 profile, an information or indictment shall be found within  
20 three years from the date the person is identified by the  
21 person's DNA profile, or 15 years after the person upon whom  
22 the offense is committed attains 18 years of age.

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Current law provides that an information or indictment for  
24 the listed criminal offenses in the bill committed on or with a  
25 person who is under the age of 18 years shall be found within  
26 10 years after the person upon whom the offense is committed  
27 attains 18 years of age.