

**Senate File 2431 - Reprinted**

SENATE FILE 2431  
BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3197)

(As Amended and Passed by the Senate April 9, 2024)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the periods of time to bring civil actions  
2 for injuries that result from sex offenses against minors  
3 for the purpose of filing claims against the bankruptcy  
4 estate of a congressionally chartered organization, and  
5 including effective date and retroactive applicability  
6 provisions.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CIVIL ACTIONS AGAINST A  
2 BANKRUPTCY ESTATE OF A CONGRESSIONALLY CHARTERED ORGANIZATION  
3 — EXCEPTION TO TIME LIMITATION.

4 1. Notwithstanding section 614.8, subsection 2, and section  
5 614.8A, if an individual entitled to commence any of the  
6 actions enumerated in chapter 614 was a child at the time the  
7 right accrued, an action for injury may be commenced by or on  
8 behalf of the injured individual at any time, notwithstanding  
9 any then applicable statute of limitation, if all of the  
10 following are true:

11 a. The injury upon which the action is based arises from  
12 a sex offense enumerated in section 692A.102, regardless of  
13 whether a criminal complaint was filed or a criminal conviction  
14 was obtained.

15 b. The action is barred due to the expiration of the statute  
16 of limitations period described in section 614.8, subsection 2,  
17 or section 614.8A.

18 c. The action is for purposes of making a claim in a  
19 bankruptcy proceeding that was initiated on February 18, 2020.

20 d. The claim is against the bankruptcy estate of a  
21 congressionally chartered organization.

22 2. An action brought under subsection 1 may only be  
23 commenced against an entity seeking bankruptcy protection as  
24 provided in subsection 1 and not against any other person or  
25 entity.

26 3. For purposes of this section, "child" means any person  
27 under the age of eighteen years.

28 Sec. 2. FUTURE REPEAL. This Act is repealed December 31,  
29 2026.

30 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
31 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

32 Sec. 4. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies  
33 retroactively to injuries resulting from sex offenses that  
34 occurred prior to the effective date of this Act, irrespective  
35 of any statute of limitation in effect at the time the offense

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1 occurred.