

CHAPTER 1035

LIMITATIONS OF ACTIONS — KIDNAPPING AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

H.F. 2278

AN ACT relating to the limitations of criminal actions in kidnapping or human trafficking offenses, and providing penalties.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. **802.2C Kidnapping.**

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

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **802.2D Human trafficking.**

An information or indictment for human trafficking in violation of [section 710A.2](#), committed on or with a person who is under the age of eighteen years shall be found within ten years after the person upon whom the offense is committed attains eighteen years of age, or if the person against whom the information or indictment is sought is identified through the use of a DNA profile, an information or indictment shall be found within three years from the date the person is identified by the person's DNA profile, whichever is later.

Sec. 3. Section 802.3, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

802.3 Felony — aggravated or serious misdemeanor.

In all cases, except those enumerated in [section 802.1](#), [802.2](#), [802.2A](#), [802.2B](#), [802.2C](#), [802.2D](#), or [802.10](#), an indictment or information for a felony or aggravated or serious misdemeanor shall be found within three years after its commission.

Sec. 4. Section 802.10, subsection 3, Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:

3. However, notwithstanding [subsection 2](#), an indictment or information shall be found against a person within three years from the date the person is identified by the person's DNA profile. If the action involves sexual abuse, or another sexual offense, [kidnapping](#), or [human trafficking](#), the indictment or information shall be found as provided in [section 802.2](#), or [802.2B](#), [802.2C](#), or [802.2D](#), if the person is identified by the person's DNA profile.

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