

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by changing  
5 Section 3-6 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/3-6) (from Ch. 38, par. 3-6)

7 Sec. 3-6. Extended limitations. The period within which a  
8 prosecution must be commenced under the provisions of Section  
9 3-5 or other applicable statute is extended under the following  
10 conditions:

11 (a) A prosecution for theft involving a breach of a  
12 fiduciary obligation to the aggrieved person may be commenced  
13 as follows:

14 (1) If the aggrieved person is a minor or a person  
15 under legal disability, then during the minority or legal  
16 disability or within one year after the termination  
17 thereof.

18 (2) In any other instance, within one year after the  
19 discovery of the offense by an aggrieved person, or by a  
20 person who has legal capacity to represent an aggrieved  
21 person or has a legal duty to report the offense, and is  
22 not himself or herself a party to the offense; or in the  
23 absence of such discovery, within one year after the proper

1 prosecuting officer becomes aware of the offense. However,  
2 in no such case is the period of limitation so extended  
3 more than 3 years beyond the expiration of the period  
4 otherwise applicable.

5 (b) A prosecution for any offense based upon misconduct in  
6 office by a public officer or employee may be commenced within  
7 one year after discovery of the offense by a person having a  
8 legal duty to report such offense, or in the absence of such  
9 discovery, within one year after the proper prosecuting officer  
10 becomes aware of the offense. However, in no such case is the  
11 period of limitation so extended more than 3 years beyond the  
12 expiration of the period otherwise applicable.

13 (b-5) When the victim is under 18 years of age at the time  
14 of the offense, a prosecution for involuntary servitude,  
15 involuntary sexual servitude of a minor, or trafficking in  
16 persons and related offenses under Section 10-9 of this Code  
17 may be commenced within one year of the victim attaining the  
18 age of 18 years. However, in no such case shall the time period  
19 for prosecution expire sooner than 3 years after the commission  
20 of the offense.

21 (c) (Blank).

22 (d) A prosecution for child pornography, aggravated child  
23 pornography, indecent solicitation of a child, soliciting for a  
24 juvenile prostitute, juvenile pimping, exploitation of a  
25 child, or promoting juvenile prostitution except for keeping a  
26 place of juvenile prostitution may be commenced within one year

1 of the victim attaining the age of 18 years. However, in no  
2 such case shall the time period for prosecution expire sooner  
3 than 3 years after the commission of the offense. When the  
4 victim is under 18 years of age, a prosecution for criminal  
5 sexual abuse may be commenced within one year of the victim  
6 attaining the age of 18 years. However, in no such case shall  
7 the time period for prosecution expire sooner than 3 years  
8 after the commission of the offense.

9 (e) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (j), a  
10 prosecution for any offense involving sexual conduct or sexual  
11 penetration, as defined in Section 11-0.1 of this Code, where  
12 the defendant was within a professional or fiduciary  
13 relationship or a purported professional or fiduciary  
14 relationship with the victim at the time of the commission of  
15 the offense may be commenced within one year after the  
16 discovery of the offense by the victim.

17 (f) A prosecution for any offense set forth in Section 44  
18 of the "Environmental Protection Act", approved June 29, 1970,  
19 as amended, may be commenced within 5 years after the discovery  
20 of such an offense by a person or agency having the legal duty  
21 to report the offense or in the absence of such discovery,  
22 within 5 years after the proper prosecuting officer becomes  
23 aware of the offense.

24 (f-5) A prosecution for any offense set forth in Section  
25 16-30 of this Code may be commenced within 5 years after the  
26 discovery of the offense by the victim of that offense.

1 (g) (Blank).

2 (h) (Blank).

3 (i) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (j), a  
4 prosecution for criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal  
5 sexual assault, or aggravated criminal sexual abuse may be  
6 commenced within 10 years of the commission of the offense if  
7 the victim reported the offense to law enforcement authorities  
8 within 3 years after the commission of the offense.

9 Nothing in this subdivision (i) shall be construed to  
10 shorten a period within which a prosecution must be commenced  
11 under any other provision of this Section.

12 (i-5) A prosecution for armed robbery, home invasion,  
13 kidnapping, or aggravated kidnaping may be commenced within 10  
14 years of the commission of the offense if it arises out of the  
15 same course of conduct and meets the criteria under one of the  
16 offenses in subsection (i) of this Section.

17 (j) (1) When the victim is under 18 years of age at the  
18 time of the offense, a prosecution for criminal sexual assault,  
19 aggravated criminal sexual assault, predatory criminal sexual  
20 assault of a child, aggravated criminal sexual abuse, or felony  
21 criminal sexual abuse may be commenced at any time when  
22 corroborating physical evidence is available or an individual  
23 who is required to report an alleged or suspected commission of  
24 any of these offenses under the Abused and Neglected Child  
25 Reporting Act fails to do so.

26 (2) In circumstances other than as described in paragraph

1 (1) of this subsection (j), when the victim is under 18 years  
2 of age at the time of the offense, a prosecution for criminal  
3 sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, predatory  
4 criminal sexual assault of a child, aggravated criminal sexual  
5 abuse, or felony criminal sexual abuse, or a prosecution for  
6 failure of a person who is required to report an alleged or  
7 suspected commission of any of these offenses under the Abused  
8 and Neglected Child Reporting Act may be commenced within 20  
9 years after the child victim attains 18 years of age.

10 (3) When the victim is under 18 years of age at the time of  
11 the offense, a prosecution for misdemeanor criminal sexual  
12 abuse may be commenced within 10 years after the child victim  
13 attains 18 years of age.

14 (4) Nothing in this subdivision (j) shall be construed to  
15 shorten a period within which a prosecution must be commenced  
16 under any other provision of this Section.

17 (j-5) A prosecution for armed robbery, home invasion,  
18 kidnapping, or aggravated kidnaping may be commenced at any  
19 time if it arises out of the same course of conduct and meets  
20 the criteria under one of the offenses in subsection (j) of  
21 this Section.

22 (k) A prosecution for theft involving real property  
23 exceeding \$100,000 in value under Section 16-1, identity theft  
24 under subsection (a) of Section 16-30, aggravated identity  
25 theft under subsection (b) of Section 16-30, or any offense set  
26 forth in Article 16H or Section 17-10.6 may be commenced within

1 7 years of the last act committed in furtherance of the crime.

2 (1) A prosecution for any offense set forth in Section 26-4  
3 of this Code may be commenced within one year after the  
4 discovery of the offense by the victim of that offense.

5 (Source: P.A. 97-597, eff. 1-1-12; 97-897, eff. 1-1-13; 98-293,  
6 eff. 1-1-14; 98-379, eff. 1-1-14; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
8 becoming law.