

2000 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS LEGISLATION – FINAL

ST	#	Sponsor	Section / Summary	Status
CA	AB 1742	Correa	Statute of limitations for certain sexual offenses is 10 years or 1 year from the date that a DNA profile was created -- whichever is greater.	ENACTED
CO	HB 1216	Lawrence	Allows indictments against unidentified offenders with DNA evidence.	ENACTED
CT	HB 5903	Judiciary Committee	Extends the statute of limitations to 20 years for the prosecution of sexual assault, if the victim reported the crime within 5 years of occurrence and the offender's DNA profile is available.	ENACTED
DE	SB 329	Winslow	Extends statute of limitations for crimes when prosecution is based on DNA evidence. Also allows certain post conviction DNA testing.	ENACTED
MI	SB 1174	Johnson	Eliminates the statute of limitations for certain crimes if DNA evidence is available	Passed Senate. Died in House Committee.
MI	SB 1309	Byrum	Allows indictments to proceed based on DNA profiles when an offender's identity is unknown.	Died in Committee
MN	HB 2561	Kahn	Authorizes criminal complaints for 1st & 3rd degree criminal sexual conduct cases to proceed without a named defendant when DNA evidence exists to identify the offender	See HB 2688
MN	HB 2688	Broecker	Eliminates statute of limitation for any crime resulting in death and kidnapping crimes. Allows indictments any time for 1st – 3rd degree criminal sexual conduct if reported within 72 hours.	ENACTED
MN	HB 2892	Stanek	Eliminates statute of limitations if the offense is reported within 72 hours after being committed (due to use of DNA technology).	See HB 2688
MN	HB 3874	Wenzel	Extends statute of limitations when a death is involved. Exempts any time when the defendant actively concealed evidence.	See HB 2688.
MN	SB 2396	Junge	Eliminates the statute of limitations for kidnapping crimes.	See HB 2688.
MN	SB 2912	Kelly	Allows for complaints to be filed against unnamed persons with DNA evidence.	Died in committee.
MN	SB 2924	Krentz	Extends statute of limitations for homicides other than murder and certain sexual offenses.	See HB 2688.
MN	SB 2974	Ranum	Eliminates statute of limitation for any crime resulting in death and kidnapping crimes. Allows indictments any time for sexual conduct if reported within 72 hours and there is DNA evidence.	See HB 2688
MN	SB 3189	Foley	Extends statute of limitations for kidnapping.	See HB 2688

MN	SB 3191	Foley	Lengthens statute of limitations for kidnapping to 9 years.	See HB 2688
MN	SB 3192	Foley	Eliminates statute of limitations for kidnapping.	See HB 2688.
MN	SB 3345	Kleis	Allows complaints to be filed against unnamed defendants, provided there is sufficient DNA evidence.	Died in committee.
NJ	AB 2658	Holzapfel	Eliminates the statute of limitations for any crime in which DNA evidence is available and the identity of the criminal is unknown.	Committee (carry-over to 2001)
NJ	SB 1516	Kosco	Removes time limitation on prosecuting offenses when DNA evidence is available.	Committee (carry-over to 2001)
NY	AB 11051	Silver	Allows indictments based on DNA profile alone if the offenders identity is not known. Strengthens access to post conviction DNA testing.	Passed Assembly. Died in Senate.
NY	AB 9557	Boyle	Extends the statute of limitations for certain sex offenses for which offenders are required to submit DNA samples.	Died in Committee
NY	AB 9690	Lentol	Extends statute of limitations if crime is reported within 30 days and there is DNA evidence.	Died in committee.
NY	SB 7204	Balboni	Extends statute of limitations if crime was reported within 30 days and there is DNA evidence.	Passed Senate. Died in Assembly.
NY	SB 974	Skelos	Extends the statute of limitations for prosecution of the class B felony of rape in the first degree from five years to ten years after the commission thereof when based upon forensic DNA testing.	Died in Senate
PA	SB 1504	Greenleaf	Extends the statute of limitations for certain sex offenses if DNA evidence is available.	Died in Committee.
US	S 3168	Toricelli	Eliminates any statute of limitation for sexual offenses and provides \$60 million over 4 years in federal grants for DNA backlog reduction.	Died in Committee
WA	HB 2933	Koster	If the statute of limitations has lapsed, prosecutors may use DNA evidence to identify and prosecute probable suspects, but must commence prosecution within one year after match is made.	Died in Committee
WI	AB 497	Walker	Extends statutes of limitations for certain crimes and provides access to post conviction DNA testing.	Passed House and Senate. No concurrence.