

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS DNA DATABASE EXPANSION
2006 Legislation
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ST	Bill #	Sponsor	Summary	Status
CA	HB 2534	Horton	Adds arson, robbery, kidnapping, attempted murder, or any felony in which the defendant personally inflicted great bodily injury or used a firearm in the commission of the act to crimes where the identity of the suspect is determined by DNA testing then a criminal complaint may be filed within one year.	Failed in Committee
CA	SB 16	Alquist	A complaint may be filed within one year of conclusive DNA testing, if two conditions are met: certain type of crime and DNA is tested within 2 years of the commission of the crime.	ENACTED
CO	HB 1088	Marshall	Removes the statute of limitations for prosecuting sex crimes against children.	ENACTED
CO	HB 1090	Green	Removes the criminal and civil statute of limitations for prosecuting sex crimes against children.	Died in Committee
FL	HB 7177	Kravitz	Within one year of conclusive DNA results, prosecution may be commenced for any of the following crimes: aggravated battery, kidnapping or false imprisonment, sexual battery, lewd or lascivious contact, burglary, robbery, carjacking, or aggravated child abuse.	ENACTED
FL	SB 1522	Diaz de la Portilla	Within one year of conclusive DNA results, prosecution may be commenced for any of the following crimes: aggravated battery, kidnapping or false imprisonment, sexual battery, lewd or lascivious contact, burglary, robbery, carjacking, or aggravated child abuse.	See HB 7177
IN	SB 246	Brodin	Tolls the statute of limitations for Class B or Class C felonies in cases where there is conclusive DNA evidence. Prosecution should commence within one year.	ENACTED
IA	HB 2624	House Judiciary	Extends the statute of limitations for the filing of an indictment in a felony or aggravated or serious misdemeanor proceeding involving DNA profiling so long as prosecution commences within 3 years.	ENACTED
NJ	HB 1164	Corodemus	Eliminates the statute of limitations for any civil action brought against an individual in cases of sexual assault, criminal sexual contact, sexual abuse and in certain instances of sexual offenses which endanger the welfare of a child.	Committee

NJ	SB 487	Gill	Eliminates the statute of limitations for any civil action brought against an individual in cases of sexual assault, criminal sexual contact, sexual abuse and in certain instances of sexual offenses which endanger the welfare of a child.	Committee
NY	HB 7607	Silver	Provides clear authority for the use of “John Doe” indictments based on a forensic DNA profile.	Passed House.
KS	SB 261	Senate Judiciary	For violent sex crimes, prosecution may commence within one year after a suspect has been identified through DNA tests.	ENACTED
TN	HB 2842	Coleman	Within one year of conclusive DNA results, prosecution may be commenced.	Died in House.
TN	SB 3561	Person	Within one year of conclusive DNA results, prosecution may be commenced.	Passed Senate. Died in House.
WA	HB 2408	O’Brien	The statute of limitations for a sex offense begins to run to the date when the crime was committed or one year after the date upon which the identity of the suspect is conclusively established through DNA testing, whichever is later.	See SB 5042
WA	HB 2698	O’Brien	The statute of limitations for a sex offense begins to run to the date when the crime was committed or one year after the date upon which the identity of the suspect is conclusively established through DNA testing, whichever is later.	See SB 5042
WA	SB 5042	McCaslin	The statute of limitations for a sex offense begins to run to the date when the crime was committed or one year after the date upon which the identity of the suspect is conclusively established through DNA testing, whichever is later.	ENACTED
WA	SB 6408	Hargrove	The statute of limitations for a sex offense begins to run to the date when the crime was committed or one year after the date upon which the identity of the suspect is conclusively established through DNA testing, whichever is later.	See SB 5042