

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## State of Illinois

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#### HB5423

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## SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/3-6

from Ch. 38, par. 3-6

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning extended statutes of limitations.

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AN ACT concerning criminal law.

# Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

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

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

Sec. 3-6. Extended limitations. The period within which a prosecution must be commenced under <u>the</u> the provisions of Section 3-5 or other applicable statute is extended under the following 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.

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

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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 legal duty to report such offense, or in the absence of such 8 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 of the offense, a prosecution for involuntary servitude, 14 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 age of 18 years. However, in no such case shall the time period 18 19 for prosecution expire sooner than 3 years after the commission 20 of the offense.

21 (c) (Blank).

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

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

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 defendant was within a professional or fiduciary the purported professional 13 relationship or а fiduciarv or relationship with the victim at the time of the commission of 14 15 the offense may be commenced within one year after the 16 discovery of the offense by the victim.

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

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

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

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(2) In circumstances other than as described in paragraph

(1) of this subsection (j), when the victim is under 18 years 1 2 of age at the time of the offense, a prosecution for criminal 3 sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual assault, predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, aggravated criminal sexual 4 5 abuse, or felony criminal sexual abuse, or a prosecution for failure of a person who is required to report an alleged or 6 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.

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

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

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

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

5 (Source: P.A. 98-293, eff. 1-1-14; 98-379, eff. 1-1-14; 98-756,
6 eff. 7-16-14; 99-234, eff. 8-3-15.)