

**Subject** Civil statute of limitations extended for peace officer actions

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## Overview

In most cases involving sexual assault or wrongful death, civil suits must be brought within six years of the assault or incident. This bill eliminates the statutes of limitations in cases involving an alleged sexual assault by a peace officer or an alleged act by a peace officer that results in a wrongful death.

## Summary

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Limitations period.</b> |
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Provides that an action for damages based on sexual abuse may be brought at any time in the case of alleged sexual abuse by a peace officer. Makes the elimination retroactive, but requires actions that would otherwise be time-barred under a previous version of the statute must be brought within five years of the effective date of the section.

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| <b>2</b> | <b>Death action.</b> |
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Provides that an action for damages based on wrongful death may be brought at any time in the case of alleged act by a peace officer. Makes the elimination retroactive, but requires actions that would otherwise be time-barred under a previous version of the statute must be brought within five years of the effective date of the section.