

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0134

Statute of limitations for criminal offenses.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Vranish, Byrd and Madden  
and Senator(s) Driskill

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; providing a statute  
2 of limitations on criminal actions as specified; providing  
3 exceptions; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-1-105 is created to read:

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9 **6-1-105. Limitation on prosecutions.**

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11 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
12 section, a prosecution for any criminal act defined by  
13 statute shall only be brought within five (5) years after  
14 the commission of the criminal act.

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1           (b) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to  
2 the following crimes:

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4           (i) Any act made criminal pursuant to W.S.  
5 6-2-101 through 6-2-109;

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7           (ii) Any sexual assault as defined in W.S.  
8 6-2-301(a)(v).

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10           **Section 2.**

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12           (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
13 section, this act is effective July 1, 2011.

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15           (b) This act shall not apply to actions for which an  
16 information or indictment has been filed with a court of  
17 competent jurisdiction prior to July 1, 2011.

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