

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1468

By: Bush

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An Act relating to criminal procedure; creating the Hidden Predator Act; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 152, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 19, O.S.L. 2016 (22 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 152), which relates to the statute of limitations for criminal offenses; modifying time limitations for prosecuting certain sexual offenses; deleting definition; prohibiting prosecutions based on certain evidence; providing penalty for false claims; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Hidden Predator Act".

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 152, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 19, O.S.L. 2016 (22 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 152), is amended to read as follows:

1       Section 152. A. Prosecutions for the crimes of bribery,  
2       embezzlement of public money, bonds, securities, assets or property  
3       of the state or any county, school district, municipality or other  
4       subdivision thereof, or of any misappropriation of public money,  
5       bonds, securities, assets or property of the state or any county,  
6       school district, municipality or other subdivision thereof,  
7       falsification of public records of the state or any county, school  
8       district, municipality or other subdivision thereof, and conspiracy  
9       to defraud the State of Oklahoma or any county, school district,  
10      municipality or other subdivision thereof in any manner or for any  
11      purpose shall be commenced within seven (7) years after the  
12      discovery of the crime; provided, however, prosecutions for the  
13      crimes of embezzlement or misappropriation of public money, bonds,  
14      securities, assets or property of any school district, including  
15      those relating to student activity funds, or the crime of  
16      falsification of public records of any independent school district,  
17      the crime of criminal conspiracy, the crime of embezzlement,  
18      pursuant to Sections 1451 through 1461 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
19      Statutes, the crime of False Personation or Identity Theft, pursuant  
20      to Sections 1531 through 1533.3 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
21      Statutes, the financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult, pursuant  
22      to Sections 843.1, 843.3 and 843.4 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
23      Statutes, or Medicaid fraud pursuant to Section 1005 of Title 56 of  
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1 the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be commenced within five (5) years  
2 after the discovery of the crime.

3 B. Prosecutions for criminal violations of any state income tax  
4 laws shall be commenced within five (5) years after the commission  
5 of such violation.

6 C. 1. Prosecutions for the crime of rape or forcible sodomy,  
7 sodomy, lewd or indecent proposals or acts against children,  
8 involving minors in pornography pursuant to Section 886, 888, 1111,  
9 1111.1, 1113, 1114, 1021.2, 1021.3, 1040.12a or 1123 of Title 21 of  
10 the Oklahoma Statutes, child abuse pursuant to Section 843.5 of  
11 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and child trafficking pursuant to  
12 Section 866 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be commenced  
13 ~~within twelve (12) years after the discovery of the crime~~ by the  
14 forty-fifth birthday of the alleged victim.

15 2. However, prosecutions for the crimes listed in paragraph 1  
16 of this subsection may be commenced at any time after the commission  
17 of the offense if:

- 18 a. ~~the victim notified law enforcement within twelve (12)~~  
19 ~~years after the discovery of the crime,~~  
20 ~~b.~~ physical evidence is collected and preserved that is  
21 capable of being tested to obtain a profile from  
22 deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA), and  
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1        ~~e.~~ b.     the identity of the offender is subsequently  
2                    established through the use of a DNA profile using  
3                    evidence listed in subparagraph ~~b~~ a of this paragraph.

4        A prosecution under this exception must be commenced within  
5 three (3) years from the date on which the identity of the suspect  
6 is established by DNA testing.

7        D.    Prosecutions for criminal violations of any provision of the  
8 Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Code shall be commenced within three  
9 (3) years after the commission of such offense.

10       E.    Prosecutions for the crime of criminal fraud or workers'  
11 compensation fraud pursuant to Section 1541.1, 1541.2, 1662 or 1663  
12 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall commence within three (3)  
13 years after the discovery of the crime, but in no event greater than  
14 seven (7) years after the commission of the crime.

15       F.    Prosecution for the crime of false or bogus check, pursuant  
16 to Section 1541.1, 1541.2, 1541.3 or 1541.4 of Title 21 of the  
17 Oklahoma Statutes, shall be commenced within five (5) years after  
18 the commission of such offense.

19       G.    Prosecution for the crime of solicitation for murder in the  
20 first degree pursuant to Section 701.16 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
21 Statutes shall be commenced within seven (7) years after the  
22 discovery of the crime. For purposes of this subsection,  
23 "discovery" means the date upon which the crime is made known to  
24 anyone other than a person involved in the solicitation.

1 H. In all other cases a prosecution for a public offense must  
2 be commenced within three (3) years after its commission.

3 I. Prosecution for the crime of accessory after the fact must  
4 be commenced within the same statute of limitations as that of the  
5 felony for which the person acted as an accessory.

6 J. Prosecution for the crime of arson pursuant to Section 1401,  
7 1402, 1403, 1404 or 1405 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall  
8 be commenced within seven (7) years after the commission of the  
9 crime.

10 K. Prosecutions for criminal violations in which a deadly  
11 weapon is used to commit a felony or prosecutions for criminal  
12 violations in which a deadly weapon is used in an attempt to commit  
13 a felony shall be commenced within seven (7) years after the  
14 commission of the crime.

15 L. ~~As used in paragraph 1 of~~ No prosecution under subsection C  
16 of this section, ~~"discovery" means the date that a physical or~~  
17 ~~sexually related crime involving a victim under the age of eighteen~~  
18 ~~(18) years of age is reported to a law enforcement agency, up to and~~  
19 ~~including one (1) year from the eighteenth birthday of the child~~  
20 shall be based upon the memory of the victim that has been recovered  
21 through psychotherapy unless there is some evidence independent of  
22 such repressed memory.

23 Any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false claim  
24 pursuant to subsection C of this section or a claim that the person

1 knows lacks factual foundation may be reported to local law  
2 enforcement for criminal investigation and, upon conviction, shall  
3 be guilty of a felony.

4 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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