

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB4227 _____ Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____

Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu
thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Chris Kannady _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 PROPOSED POLICY
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 4227

7 By: Kannady

8 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to child sexual abuse; prohibiting
10 the concealing of details relating to certain claims;
11 requiring that identifying information of victim be
12 confidential; providing which agreements act shall
13 apply to; providing exception; amending 22 O.S. 2021,
Section 152, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter
115, O.S.L. 2025 (22 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 152),
which relates to criminal procedure; authorizing the
prosecution of sexual crimes against children to be
brought at any time; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3020 of Title 12, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any provision of
21 a civil settlement agreement that has the purpose or effect of
22 concealing the details relating to a claim of child sexual abuse, as
23 defined in Section 843.5 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or
24 child sexual exploitation, as defined in Section 1-1-105 of Title

1 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes, and including such offenses set forth
2 in Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, is void and unenforceable as
3 contrary to the public policy of this state. Provided, however,
4 that identifying information concerning a victim of child sexual
5 abuse shall be deemed and maintained as confidential.

6 B. Subject to subsection C of this section, subsection A of
7 this section shall apply to a civil agreement entered into before,
8 on, or after the effective date of this act.

9 C. An individual or entity may not enforce or attempt to
10 enforce a civil agreement or a provision of a civil agreement
11 described by subsection A of this section and entered into before
12 the effective date of this act unless:

13 1. A cause of action related to a civil agreement was initiated
14 prior to the effective date of this act; and

15 2. The individual or entity obtains a declaratory judgment that
16 is final and not subject to appeal and declares that the agreement
17 or provision is enforceable.

18 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 152, as last
19 amended by Section 1, Chapter 115, O.S.L. 2025 (22 O.S. Supp. 2025,
20 Section 152), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 152. A. Prosecutions for the crimes of bribery,
22 embezzlement of public money, bonds, securities, assets or property
23 of the state or any county, school district, municipality or other
24 subdivision thereof, or of any misappropriation of public money,

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

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

1 C. 1. a. Prosecutions for sexual crimes against children,
2 specifically ~~rape or forcible sodomy, sodomy, lewd or~~
3 indecent proposals or acts against children, ~~involving~~
4 ~~minors in pornography~~ pursuant to Section 886, 888,
5 ~~1111, 1111.1, 1113, 1114, 1021.2, 1021.3, 1040.12a or~~
6 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, any offense
7 prohibited by Section 843.5 of Title 21 of the
8 Oklahoma Statutes except child sexual abuse, sexual
9 abuse of a vulnerable adult pursuant to Section 843.1
10 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, child
11 trafficking pursuant to Section 866 of Title 21 of the
12 Oklahoma Statutes, nonconsensual dissemination of
13 private sexual images pursuant to Section 1040.13b of
14 Title 21, and failure to report abuse or neglect
15 pursuant to Section 1-2-101 of Title 10A of the
16 Oklahoma Statutes shall be commenced by the forty-
17 fifth birthday of the alleged victim.

18 b. Prosecutions for sexual crimes against children,
19 specifically rape, forcible sodomy, or sodomy,
20 involving minors in pornography pursuant to Section
21 886, 888, 1021.2, 1021.3, 1040.12a, 1111, 1111.1,
22 1113, 1114, or 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma
23 Statutes, and child sexual abuse pursuant to Section
24 843.5 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes may be

commenced at any time after the commission of the offense. Any offense for which the prosecution is not time-barred upon the effective date of this act shall be subject to the provisions of this subsection.

5 Prosecutions for such crimes committed against victims eighteen (18)
6 years of age or older shall be commenced within twenty (20) years
7 after the discovery of the crime. As used in this paragraph,
8 "discovery" means the date that a physical or sexually related crime
9 involving a victim eighteen (18) years of age or older is reported
10 to a law enforcement agency. Any offense for which the prosecution
11 is not time-barred upon the effective date of this act shall be
12 retroactively subject to the provisions of this subsection.

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

- a. physical evidence is collected and preserved that is capable of being tested to obtain a profile from deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA), and
- b. probable cause as to the identity of the offender is subsequently established through the use of a DNA profile using evidence listed in subparagraph a of this paragraph, or
- c. the accused person has provided a confession or admission related to the crime.

1 3. No prosecution under this subsection shall be based upon the
2 memory of the victim that has been recovered through psychotherapy
3 unless there is some evidence independent of such repressed memory.

4 4. Any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false claim
5 pursuant to this subsection or a claim that the person knows lacks
6 factual foundation may be reported to local law enforcement for
7 criminal investigation and, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a
8 felony.

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

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

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

21 G. Prosecution for the crime of solicitation for murder in the
22 first degree pursuant to Section 701.16 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma
23 Statutes shall be commenced within seven (7) years after the
24 discovery of the crime. For purposes of this subsection,

1 "discovery" means the date upon which the crime is made known to
2 anyone other than a person involved in the solicitation.

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

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

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

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

17 L. Prosecutions for the crime of human trafficking pursuant to
18 Section 748 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be commenced
19 within three (3) years after discovery of the crime. For purposes
20 of this subsection, "discovery" means the date upon which the crime
21 is reported to a law enforcement agency.

22 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.
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