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Bill Analysis

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Version: As Reported by Senate Judiciary

Primary Sponsors: Sens. Antonio and Manning

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SUMMARY

- Raises the civil statute of limitations from one year to five years for an action brought against an individual for conduct prohibited as a sex offense.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Statute of limitations

Current law provides the period of limitation for an action for assault or battery brought by a victim of assault or battery is one year after the cause of action accrues. The bill raises the period of limitation for an action brought against an individual for conduct prohibited as a sex offense to five years.[1]

HISTORY

Action	Date
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[1] R.C. 2305.111(B).