

1 H.236

2 Introduced by Committee on Judiciary

3 Date:

4 Subject: Crimes; sexual abuse of vulnerable adults; limitations of prosecutions

5 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to change from three years to six
6 years the statute of limitations period for a prosecution for sexual abuse of a
7 vulnerable adult.

8 An act relating to limitation of prosecutions for sexual abuse of a vulnerable
9 adult

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 4501 is amended to read:

12 § 4501. LIMITATION OF PROSECUTIONS FOR CERTAIN ~~FELONIES~~
13 CRIMES

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15 (b) Prosecutions for manslaughter, sexual assault, lewd and lascivious
16 conduct, sexual exploitation of children, sexual abuse of a vulnerable adult,
17 grand larceny, robbery, burglary, embezzlement, forgery, bribery offenses,
18 false claims, fraud under ~~subsection 33 V.S.A. § 141(d) of Title 33~~, and felony

1 tax offenses shall be commenced within six years after the commission of the
2 offense, and not after.

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