

Vermont Criminal Statutes of Limitations/Sentences

Offense	Current Limitations Period	Maximum Sentence	Rep. LaLonde Proposal
Aggravated sexual assault, 13 V.S.A. § 3253	None; prosecutions may be brought at any time after commission of the offense	Life	No change
Aggravated sexual assault of a child, 13 V.S.A. § 3253a	None	Life	No change
Sexual assault, 13 V.S.A. § 3252	None	Life (20 years for statutory)	No change
Human trafficking, 13 V.S.A. § 2652	None	Life	No change
Aggravated human trafficking, 13 V.S.A. § 2653	None	Life	No change
Murder, 13 V.S.A. § 2303	None	Life	No change
Arson causing death, 13 V.S.A. § 501	None	Life	No change
Kidnapping, 13 V.S.A. § 2405	None	Life	No change
Lewd and lascivious conduct committed against a child aged 16/17, 13 V.S.A. § 2601	40 years	5 years	None
Sexual exploitation of a minor under 13 V.S.A. § 3258(c)	40 years	5 years	None
Lewd or lascivious conduct with a child under age 16, 13 V.S.A. § 2602	40 years	15 years	None

Sexual exploitation of children under 13 V.S.A. chapter 64	40 years	2-10 years, depending on offense	None
manslaughter committed against a child under 18, 13 V.S.A. § 2304	40 years	15 years	None
Arson, 13 V.S.A. § 502	11 years	10 years	No change
Manslaughter, 13 V.S.A. § 2304	6 years	15 years	None
Assault and robbery, 13 V.S.A. § 608	6 years	10 years generally 15 years with weapon; 20 years with death/sbi resulting	No change None None
Sexual abuse of a vulnerable adult by any person, 13 V.S.A. § 1379(b)	6 years	5-20 years	None
Sexual activity between vulnerable adult and employee at caregiving facility, 13 V.S.A. § 1379(a)	6 years	2 years	No change
Lewd and lascivious conduct, 13 V.S.A. § 2601	6 years	5 years	No change
Grand larceny, 13 V.S.A. § 2501	6 years	10 years	No change
Burglary, 13 V.S.A. § 1201	6 years	15 years; 20 into occupied dwelling	No change

Embezzlement, 13 V.S.A. § 2531	6 years	1-10 years depending on amount	No change
Forgery, 13 V.S.A. chapter 43	6 years	10 years	No change
Bribery offenses, 13 V.S.A. chapter 21	6 years	2-1 years depending on amount	No change
False claims, 13 V.S.A. § 2002	6 years	1-10 years depending on amount	No change
Fraud under 33 V.S.A. § 141(d)	6 years	1-10 years depending on amount	No change
Felony tax offenses, 32 V.S.A. § 5894	6 years	3 years	No change
Maiming, 13 V.S.A. § 2701	3 years	Life	None
Prohibited conduct, 13 V.S.A. § 2601a	3 years	1 year	6 years
Unlawful restraint exposing victim to sbi or involuntary servitude, 13 V.S.A. § 2307	3 years	15 years	6 years
All other crimes not specified	3 years		