

## STATUTES OF LIMITATION

Numerous states have either passed or introduced legislation in the last three years that would change the statute of limitations for claims of childhood sexual abuse. Below is a table of the recent laws and recent bills relative to childhood sexual abuse statute of limitations. Each of these laws or bills is also enclosed.

<b>RECENT LAWS</b>	<b>BRIEF SYNOPSIS / STATUS</b>
California C.C.P. § 340.1 (2002)	One year window
Connecticut Stat. § 52-577d (2002)	Extended SOL to age 48
Illinois Stat. Ch. 735 § 5/13-202.2 (2003)	Extended SOL to age 28 or 5 years from discovery, whichever is later
Maryland Stat. § 5-117 (2003)	Extended SOL to seven years after age of majority
Wisconsin Stat. §§ 893.587, 895.71 (2004)	Creates a cause of action against clergy and religious organizations and extends SOL to age 35
Missouri Stat. § 537.046 (2004)	Extends SOL to age 31 or three years from discovery whichever occurs later
<b>RECENT BILLS</b>	
Minnesota H.F. 1720/ S.F. 1681 (2005-06)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Extends SOL to six years from report to law enforcement or six years from discovery.</li> <li>- Also includes a one year window.</li> <li>- Introduced in 2005, referred to committees</li> </ul>
Wisconsin Assembly Bill 612 (2005)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-One year window for claims based on clergy sex abuse</li> <li>- Introduced 2005, referred to committee</li> </ul>
Michigan House Bill 4467 (2005)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two year window for claims that arise from sexual contact with a minor</li> <li>- Introduced 2005, referred to committee</li> </ul>
Ohio Senate Bill 17 (2005-06)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-One or two year window with the outside limit of the abuse not occurring more than 35 years ago</li> <li>-Unanimously passed Senate, referred to committee in Assembly</li> </ul>

New York Bill A06434 (2005)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eliminates the SOL for causes of action based on childhood sexual abuse</li> <li>- Introduced 2005, referred to committee</li> </ul>
New York Bill A08705 (2005)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Extends SOL to age 28.</li> <li>- Introduced 2005, referred to committee</li> </ul>
New Jersey Assembly Bill 2112 (2004)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- one year window against perps and entities that protect them</li> <li>- Introduced 2004, referred to committee</li> </ul>
Kansas Senate Bill 436 (2004)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Extends SOL from three years to five years from discovery</li> <li>- Session ended</li> </ul>
Indiana House Bill 1061 (2004)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Extends SOL to two years after discovery but in no case over age 31</li> <li>- Passed Senate, no House vote</li> </ul>