

FLORIDA

SEXUAL OFFENSE STATUTES	STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS	DNA EXCEPTION
<p>FLA. STAT. § 794.011 Sexual battery</p> <p>Capital felony if offender at least 18 commits sexual battery upon victim under 12</p> <p>Life felony if offender under 18 commits sexual battery upon victim under 12, and injures the sexual organs of victim</p> <p>Life felony if offender commits sexual battery upon a victim at least 12 and uses or threatens to use a deadly weapon or actual physical force likely to cause serious personal injury</p> <p>Felony in the first degree if offender commits sexual battery upon a victim at least 12 under any of the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim is physically helpless to resist • Offender coerces submission by threatening to use force or violence likely to cause serious personal injury on the victim • Offender coerces submission by threatening to retaliate against the victim or a third person • Offender administers or has knowledge of someone else administering the victim any narcotic, anesthetic, or other intoxicating substance which mentally or physically incapacitates victim 	<p>FLA. STAT. § 775.15 Time limitations</p> <p>(1) For prosecutions for a capital felony, a life felony, or a felony that resulted in a death, no limitation</p> <p>(2) (a) For a felony of the first degree, within four years after commission of the offense</p> <p>(2) (b) For any other felony, within three years after commission of the offense</p> <p>(13) (a) If the victim of a violation of § 794.011 was under 18 at the time the offense was committed, the applicable period of limitation does not begin to run until victim has reached the age of 18 or the offense is reported to a law enforcement agency, whichever occurs first</p> <p>(13) (a) If the offense is a first or second degree felony violation of § 794.011, and the offense is reported within 72 hours after its commission, the prosecution for such offense may be commenced at any time</p> <p>(13) (b) No limit if the offense is a first degree felony violation of § 794.011 and the victim was under 18 at the time the offense was committed</p> <p>(14) No limit if the victim was 18 or older at the time of commission of the offense and the offense was reported to a law enforcement agency within 72 hours after its</p>	<p>FLA. STAT. § 775.15 Time limitations</p> <p>(15) (a) For the following offenses, within one year after the date on which the identity of the accused is established, or should have been established by the exercise of due diligence, through the analysis of DNA evidence, if a sufficient portion of the evidence collected at the time of the original investigation and tested for DNA is preserved and available for testing by the accused; applies to any offense not otherwise barred from prosecution between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual battery (§ 794.011) • Lewd or lascivious offense in the presence of a child (§ 800.04) <p>(16) (a) For the following offenses, a prosecution may be commenced at any time after the date on which the identity of the accused is established, or should have been established by the exercise of due diligence, through the analysis of DNA evidence, if a sufficient portion of the evidence collected at the time of the original investigation and tested for DNA is preserved and available for testing by the accused; applies to offenses not otherwise barred from prosecution on or after July 1,</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victim is mentally defective and offender knows or has reason to know • Victim is physically incapacitate • Offender is a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer <p>FLA. STAT. § 794.023 Sexual battery by multiple perpetrators A sexual battery that would be a felony of the second degree becomes a felony of the first degree if there were multiple perpetrators A sexual battery that would be a felony of the first degree becomes a life felony if there were multiple perpetrators</p> <p>FLA. STAT. § 794.05 Unlawful sexual activity with certain minors Felony of the second degree if offender is at least 24, victim is 16 or 17, and sexual penetration occurs</p> <p>FLA. STAT. § 800.04 Lewd or lascivious offenses committed on or in the presence of persons under 16 Felony of the second degree if offender engages in sexual activity with a victim at least 12 but under 16, or forces a victim under 16 to engage in sexual activity Life felony if offender at least 18 intentionally touches in a lewd or lascivious manner the sex organs of a victim under 12 Felony of the second degree if offender is under 18 and intentionally touches in a lewd or</p>	<p>commission; if the offense was not reported within 72 hours after its commission, the prosecution must be commenced within the time period stated above</p>	<p>2006:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual battery (§ 794.011) • Lewd or lascivious offense in the presence of a child (§ 800.04)
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<p>lascivious manner the sex organs of a victim under 12, or if offender is at least 18 and victim is at least 12 but under 16 Felony of the third degree if offender is under 18 and intentionally touches in a lewd or lascivious manner the sex organs of a victim at least 12 but under 16</p> <p>FLA. STAT. § 826.04 Incest Felony of the third degree</p>		
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