



LOUISIANA

SEXUAL OFFENSE STATUTES	STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS	DNA EXCEPTION
<p>LA. REV. STAT. § 14:42 Aggravated rape Punishable by life imprisonment at hard labor without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence If victim was under 13, punishable by death or life imprisonment at hard labor without benefit or parole, probation, or suspension of sentence if district attorney seeks a capital verdict</p> <p>LA. REV. STAT. § 14:42.1 Forcible rape Punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than five nor more than 40 years</p> <p>LA. REV. STAT. § 14:43 Simple rape Punishable by imprisonment with or without hard labor, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence, for not more than 25 years</p> <p>LA. REV. STAT. § 14:43.1 Sexual battery Punishable by imprisonment with or without hard labor, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence, for not more than 10 years If victim was under 13 and offender was 17 or over, punishable at hard labor for not less than 25 years nor more than life imprisonment</p> <p>LA. REV. STAT. § 14:43.2 Sexual battery, second degree Punishable by imprisonment with or without hard</p>	<p>LA. CODE CRIM. PROC. art. 571 Crimes for which there is no time limitation No time limit for any crime for which the punishment may be death or life imprisonment, or for forcible rape (§ 14:42.1)</p> <p>LA. CODE CRIM. PROC. art. 571.1 Time limitation for certain sex offenses For the following offenses committed against a victim under 17, 30-year time limit which begins to run when victim attains the age of 18:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sexual battery (§ 14:43.1) • Second degree sexual battery (§ 14:43.2) • Oral sexual battery (§ 14:43.3) • Felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile (§ 14:80) • Indecent behavior with juveniles (§ 14:81) • Molestation of a juvenile (§ 14:81.2) • Incest (§ 14:78) • Aggravated incest (§ 14:78.1) <p>LA. CODE CRIM. PROC. art. 572 Limitation of prosecution of noncapital offenses (A) (1) For a felony necessarily punishable by imprisonment at hard labor, within six years after commission of the offense (A) (2) For a felony not necessarily punishable</p>	<p>LA. CODE CRIM. PROC. art. 572 Limitation of prosecution of noncapital offenses (B) (2) Prosecutions for any sex offense otherwise barred may be commenced within three years after the date on which the identity of the suspect is established by the use of a DNA profile</p>

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<p>labor, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence, for not more than 15 years</p> <p>If victim was under 13 and offender was 17 or over, punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than 25 years nor more than life imprisonment</p> <p>LA. REV. STAT. § 14:43.3 Oral sexual battery Punishable by imprisonment, with or without hard labor, without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence, for not more than 10 years</p> <p>If victim was under 13 and offender was over 17, punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than 25 years nor more than life imprisonment</p> <p>LA. REV. STAT. § 14:78 Incest If between ascendant and descendant, or between brother and sister, punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than 15 years</p> <p>If between uncle and niece, or between aunt and nephew, punishable by fine of not more than \$1000, or by imprisonment with or without hard labor for not more than five years</p> <p>LA. REV. STAT. § 14:78.1 Aggravated incest Punishable by fine of not more than \$1000, or by imprisonment with or without hard labor, for not less than five years nor more than 20 years</p> <p>If victim is under 13 and offender is at least 17, punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than 25 years nor more than life</p>	<p>by hard labor, within four years after commission of the offense</p> <p>(A) (3) For a misdemeanor punishable by a fine, or imprisonment, or both, within two years after commission of the offense</p> <p>(A) (4) For a misdemeanor punishable only by a fine or forfeiture, within six months after commission of the offense</p>	
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<p>LA. REV. STAT. § 14:80 Felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile Punishable by fine not more than \$5000 or by imprisonment with or without hard labor, for not more than 10 years</p> <p>LA. REV. STAT. § 14:80.1 Misdemeanor carnal knowledge of a juvenile Punishable by fine not more than \$1000, or by imprisonment for not more than six months</p> <p>LA. REV. STAT. § 14:81 Indecent behavior with juveniles Punishable by fine not more than \$5000 or by imprisonment with or without hard labor for not more than seven years</p> <p>LA. REV. STAT. § 14:81.2 Molestation of a juvenile Punishable by fine not more than \$5000 or by imprisonment with or without hard labor, for not less than one nor more than 10 years If offender has control or supervision over juvenile, punishable by fine not more than \$10000 or by imprisonment with or without hard labor, for not less than one nor more than 20 years If offender commits incidents of molestation that recur during a period of time more than 1 year, punishable by fine of not more than \$10000 or by imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for not less than 5 nor more than 40 years If victim is under 13, punishable by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than 25 nor more than life imprisonment</p>		
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