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Present law provides time limitations on the prosecution of noncapital offenses.

Proposed law retains present law but provides a 10-year time limitation on the prosecution of the following offenses committed by an elected official while in office or by a public employee during his period of public employment:

- (1) Abuse of office.
- (2) Bribery of a candidate.
- (3) Bribery of voters.
- (4) Corrupt influencing.
- (5) Malfeasance in office.
- (6) Public bribery.

Proposed law further provides that the 10-year time limitation begins to run after the public official leaves office or the public employee's employment terminates.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 571.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the original bill

1. Change from no time limitation to 10-year time limitation on prosecution of certain offenses committed by elected officials and public employees.