

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 3 (SB 9)

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Prior law allowed the prosecution of any sex crime to be initiated outside of the existing time limitations when the identity of a suspect is established by DNA testing.

New law allows the prosecution of any sex crime to be initiated outside of the current time limitations when the identity of a suspect is established using newly discovered photographic or video evidence and otherwise retains prior law.

Present law provides that a prosecution for a sex crime initiated outside of the existing time limitation must commence within three years of when the identity of the suspect is established by DNA testing.

New law retains present law but adds that a prosecution for a sex crime initiated outside of the existing time limitation must commence within three years of when the identity of the suspect is established using newly discovered photographic or video evidence.

Effective March 5, 2024.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 572(B)(1) and (2))