

ACT No. 142

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 33

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 573(4), relative to time
3 limitations for prosecution of certain offenses; to provide relative to offenses against
4 juveniles; to provide relative to felony crimes of violence against juveniles; to
5 provide relative to cruelty to juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 573(4) is hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 Art. 573. Running of time limitations; exception

10 The time limitations established by Article 572 shall not commence to run
11 as to the following offenses until the relationship or status involved has ceased to
12 exist when:

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14 (4) The offense charged is ~~aggravated battery (R.S. 14:34)~~ a felony crime of
15 violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) or cruelty to juveniles as defined in R.S. 14:93
16 and the victim is under ~~seventeen~~ eighteen years of age, unless a longer period of
17 limitation is established by Article 571.1 or any other provision of law.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____