

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 356

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BACALA, BRASS, WILFORD CARTER,
CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HORTON,
HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA,
MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA,
AND WALTERS

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 573.4, relative to time limitations for initiating
3 prosecutions; to provide relative to time limitations in which to institute prosecution
4 for the crime of third degree rape; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 573.4 is hereby enacted to read as
7 follows:

8 Art. 573.4. Running of time limitations; exception; third degree rape

9 The time limitations established by Article 572 shall not commence to run
10 as to the crime of third degree rape (R.S. 14:43) until the crime is discovered by the
11 victim.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____