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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Extends the prescriptive period to file suit on an action against a person for rape from two to three years.

Present law provides for a two-year prescriptive period to bring an action against a person for damages sustained from a crime of violence.

Proposed law extends the two-year prescriptive period to three years in an action against a person for rape.

(Amends C.C. Art. 3493.10; Adds C.C. Art. 3496.2)