

Sexual Assault Statute of Limitations

State	Statue of Limitations (SOL) for Rape/Sexual Assault	DNA exemptions to statute of limitations for Rape/Sexual Assault
Alabama	No SOL for rape or sexual assault.	No DNA exemption to SOL.
Alaska	No SOL for rape or sexual assault..	No DNA exemption to SOL..
Arizona	No SOL for rape or sexual assault.	DNA exemption to SOL.
Arkansas	SOL for rape is 6 years. SOL for sexual assault is 3 years.	Exemption if there is a match with a person already in the DNA database.
California	SOL for rape or sexual assault is 10 years.	Charges may be filed within 1 year of a DNA match.
Colorado	SOL for rape or sexual assault is 10 years.	Exemption if there is a DNA match and the offense was reported within 10 years.
Connecticut	SOL for rape or sexual assault is 5 years.	Exemption if there is a DNA match and the offense was reported within 5 years.
District of Columbia	SOL for 1st- and 2nd-degree offenses is 15 years. SOL for 3rd- and 4th-degree offenses is 10 years.	No DNA exemption to SOL.
Delaware	No SOL for rape or sexual assault.	DNA exemption to SOL.

Florida	SOL for sexual battery with force is 4 years. SOL other offenses is 3 years.	Charges may be filed within 1 year of a DNA match.
Georgia	SOL for forcible rape is 15 years..	Charges may be filed anytime after a DNA match.
Hawaii	SOL for Class A offenses is 6 years. SOL for other offenses is 3 years.	Exemption if there is a DNA match within 10 years of end of SOL..
Idaho	No SOL for rape or sexual assault.	No DNA exemption to SOL.
Illinois	SOL if offense is reported within 3 years is 10 years; otherwise SOL is 3 years.	Charges may be filed anytime after a DNA match, if the suspects was put in the DNA database within 10 years of the offense..
Indiana	No SOL for Class A offenses. SOL for Class B offenses is 5 years.	Charges may be filed within 1 year of a DNA match.
Iowa	SOL for rape or sexual assault is 10 years.	Charges may be filed within 3 years of a DNA match.
Kansas	No SOL for rape. SOL for other sexually violent crimes is 10 years.	Charges may be filed within 1 year of a DNA match.
Kentucky	No SOL for rape or sexual assault.	No DNA exemption to SOL.
Louisiana	No SOL for forcible rape. SOL for other sexual offenses is 30 years.	Charges may be filed within 3 years of a DNA match
Maine	SOL for gross sexual assault is 8 years. SOL for other offenses is 3 years.	No DNA exemption to SOL.

Maryland	No SOL for rape or sexual assault.	No DNA exemption to SOL.
Massachusetts	SOL for rape is 15 years. SOL for other offenses is 6 years.	No DNA exemption to SOL.
Michigan	No SOL for 1st-degree offenses. SOL for 2nd- to 4th-degree offenses is 10 years.	Charges may be filed within 10 years of a DNA match.
Minnesota	SOL for criminal sexual conduct is 3 years.	DNA exemption to SOL.
Mississippi	No SOL for rape or sexual assault.	No DNA exemption.
Missouri	No SOL for rape or sexual assault.	No DNA exemption.
Montana	SOL for rape and sexual assault is 10 years. SOL for other offenses is 5 years.	Charges may be filed within 1 year of a DNA match.
Nebraska	No SOL for 1st- or 2nd-degree offenses. SOL for other offenses is 3 years.	No DNA exemption to SOL.
Nevada	No SOL if offense is reported within 4 years; otherwise SOL is 4 years	No DNA exemption to SOL.
New Hampshire	SOL for rape and sexual assault is 6 years.	No DNA exemption to SOL.
New Jersey	No SOL for sexual assault. SOL for other offenses is 5 years.	DNA exemption to SOL.
New Mexico	No SOL for 1st-degree offenses. SOL for 2nd-degree offenses is 6 years. SOL for 3rd-degree offenses is 5 years.	If DNA evidence is available, SOL does not start until a match is made.

New York	No SOL for rape. SOL for other offenses is 5 years.	DNA exemption to SOL.
North Carolina	No SOL for rape or sexual assault.	No DNA exemption to SOL.
North Dakota	SOL for gross sexual imposition with serious injury is 7 years. SOL for other offenses is 3 years.	No DNA exemption to SOL.
Ohio	SOL for rape and sexual assault is 20 years.	No DNA exemption to SOL.
Oklahoma	No SOL if offense is reported within 12 years.	Charges may be filed within 3 years of a DNA match.
Oregon	SOL for rape is 6 years.	Charges for 1st-degree offenses may be filed anytime after a DNA match. Charges for 2nd-degree offenses may be filed within 25 years of the crime with a DNA match.
Pennsylvania	SOL for rape and sexual assault is 12 years.	Charges may be filed within 1 year of a DNA match.
Rhode Island	No SOL for rape and 1st-degree sexual assault. SOL for other offenses is 3 years.	No DNA exemption to SOL.
South Carolina	No SOL for rape or sexual assault.	No DNA exemption to SOL.
South Dakota	No SOL for 1st- or 2nd-degree offenses. SOL for 3rd- and 4th-degree offenses is 7 years.	No DNA exemption to SOL.

Tennessee	No SOL for rape or sexual assault.	No DNA exemption to SOL.
Texas	SOL for sexual assault is 10 years. SOL for other offenses is 3 years.	DNA exemption to SOL.
Utah	No SOL for rape or sexual assault.	Charges may be filed within 1 year of a DNA match.
Vermont	No SOL for aggravated sexual assault. SOL for sexual assault is 6 years.	No DNA exemption to SOL.
Virginia	No SOL for rape or sexual assault.	No DNA exemption to SOL.
Washington	Rape (1st and 2nd degree): 10 years if reported within 1 year; otherwise, 3 years. Other felony sex offenses: 3 to 6 years.	Prosecution may be filed w/in 1 year of DNA match.
West Virginia	No SOL for rape or sexual assault.	No DNA exemption to SOL.
Wisconsin	No SOL for 1st-degree offenses. SOL for other offenses is 6 years.	DNA exemption to SOL.
Wyoming	No SOL for rape or sexual assault.	No DNA exemption to SOL.