

# CURRENT STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

A statute of limitations is a state law passed to set the maximum time after an event within which legal proceedings can occur.

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Each state has a different statute of limitations, so if you had a crime committed against you in different states, you will have different statutes.

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The current statutes of limitations for sexual assault in **Pennsylvania** are:

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If you have been abused *after* 2019 and you are under 18, you can report no matter how many years go by.

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If you were abused *before* 2019, and you were under 18 at the time, you can report until you are 50 years old.

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If you are 24 years or older at the time of your assault, you have 12 years from the date of the offense to seek remedies.

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A historical report documents evidence against an offender that can help in ongoing or future investigations for law enforcement and the prosecutors office.

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