

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 212—ASSEMBLYWOMAN
BUSTAMANTE ADAMS (BY REQUEST)

MARCH 2, 2015

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Increases the statute of limitations for sexual assault.
(BDR 14-1062)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to crimes; increasing the statute of limitations for sexual assault; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires that criminal proceedings for sexual assault must commence, by way of indictment, criminal information or complaint, within 4 years after the commission of the offense. (NRS 171.085) This bill provides that a prosecution for sexual assault must be commenced within 20 years after the commission of the offense.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 2. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3. NRS 171.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

171.085 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 171.080, 171.083, 171.084 and 171.095, an indictment for:

1. Theft, robbery, burglary, forgery, arson, ~~sexual assault,~~ sex trafficking, a violation of NRS 90.570, a violation punishable pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 3 of NRS 598.0999 or a violation of NRS 205.377 must be found, or an information or complaint filed, within 4 years after the commission of the offense.



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1 2. *Sexual assault must be found, or an information or*
2 *complaint filed, within 20 years after the commission of the*
3 *offense.*

4 3. Any felony other than the felonies listed in ~~subsection~~
5 *subsections 1 and 2* must be found, or an information or complaint
6 filed, within 3 years after the commission of the offense.

7 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

8 **Sec. 5.** The amendatory provisions of this act apply to a person
9 who:

10 1. Committed sexual assault, as defined in NRS 200.366,
11 before October 1, 2015, if the applicable statute of limitations has
12 commenced but has not yet expired on October 1, 2015.

13 2. Commits sexual assault, as defined in NRS 200.366, on or
14 after October 1, 2015.

