

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the statute of limitations period
3 for violations involving required reports concerning
4 children; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing that the
5 limitations period for offenses concerning specified
6 required reports about children does not begin to run
7 until a law enforcement agency is made aware of the
8 violation; providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 **Section 1. Subsection (23) is added to section 775.15,**
13 **Florida Statutes, to read:**

14 775.15 Time limitations; general time limitations;
15 exceptions.—

16 (23) If the offense is a violation of s. 39.201, the
17 applicable period of limitation does not begin to run until a
18 law enforcement agency or other governmental agency, excluding
19 any institution where the violation occurs, is made aware of the
20 violation.

21 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.