
SENATE BILL No. 371

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 34-11-2-11.5.

Synopsis: Statute of limitations. Provides that a civil action alleging childhood sexual abuse may be brought at any time. Revives an action concerning childhood sexual abuse that is time barred and permits the action to be brought before January 1, 2007.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 12, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

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Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 34-11-2-11.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004]: **Sec. 11.5. (a) As used in this section,**
4 **"childhood sexual abuse" means sexual conduct (as defined in**
5 **IC 35-42-4-4) involving a child less than eighteen (18) years of age**
6 **and an adult at least eighteen (18) years of age.**

7 (b) A civil action alleging childhood sexual abuse may be
8 brought at any time.

9 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] (a) This SECTION
10 applies only to an action concerning childhood sexual abuse that
11 was barred before July 1, 2004, due to the expiration of the statute
12 of limitations.

13 (b) An action concerning childhood sexual abuse that was
14 barred before July 1, 2004, due to the expiration of the statute of
15 limitations is revived and may be brought before January 1, 2007.

16 (c) This SECTION expires January 2, 2007.

