

# Criminal Statutes of Limitations Nevada

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## Luring children or persons with mental illness

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Within three years after commission of the offense; or</li><li>2. If a gross misdemeanor, within 2 years after the commission of the offense.</li></ol>
Statutory citation(s):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Citation for the crime: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 201.560.</li><li>2. Citation for the statute of limitations: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.085; Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.090.</li></ol>

## Sexual assault

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sexual assault must be found, or an information or complaint filed, within twenty years after commission of the offense; or</li><li>2. If sexual abuse against a child, before the victim is 36 if victim discovers or reasonably should have discovered that she/he was a victim of sexual abuse by the date she/he reaches 36; or before the victim is 43 if she/he does not discover and reasonably should not have discovered that she/he was a victim of the sexual abuse by the date she/he reached 36.</li></ol>
Statutory citation(s):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Citation for the crime: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 200.366.</li><li>2. Citation for the statute of limitations: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.085; Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.083; Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.095.</li></ol>

## Statutory sexual seduction

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If a felony, within three years after commission of the offense; or</li> <li>2. If a gross misdemeanor, within 2 years after the commission of the offense.</li> </ol>
Statutory citation(s):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Citation for the crime: Nev. Rev. Stat. §200.368.</li> <li>2. Citation for the statute of limitations: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.085; Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.090.</li> </ol>

### **Promotion of sexual performance of minor unlawful**

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Within three years after commission of the offense.</li> </ol>
Statutory citation(s):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Citation for the crime: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 200.720.</li> <li>2. Citation for the statute of limitations: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.085.</li> </ol>

### **Preparing, advertising or distributing materials depicting pornography involving minor unlawful**

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Within three years after commission of the offense.</li> </ul>
Statutory citation(s):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Citation for the crime: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 200.725.</li> <li>2. Citation for the statute of limitations: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.085.</li> </ol>

### **Use of Internet to control visual presentation depicting sexual conduct of person under 16 years of age**

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What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. Within three years after commission of the offense.
Statutory citation(s):	1. Citation for the crime: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 200.727. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.085.

### **Possession of visual presentation depicting sexual conduct of person under 16 years of age unlawful**

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. Within three years after commission of the offense.
Statutory citation(s):	1. Citation for the crime: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 200.730. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.085.

### **Incest**

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. Within three years after commission of the offense.
Statutory citation(s):	1. Citation for the crime: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 201.180. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.085.

### **Commission of certain sexual acts in public**

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. Within three years after commission of the offense.
Statutory citation(s):	1. Citation for the crime: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 201.190. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.085.

## Open or gross lewdness

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. If a felony, within three years after commission of the offense; or 2. If a gross misdemeanor, within 2 years after the commission of the offense.
Statutory citation(s):	1. Citation for the crime: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 201.210. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.085; Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.090.

## Indecent or obscene exposure; penalty

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. Within three years after commission of the offense if a felony; or 2. If gross misdemeanor, within two years after commission of the offense.
Statutory citation(s):	1. Citation for the crime: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 201.220. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: Nev. Rev. Stat § 171.085; Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.090.

## Lewdness with child under 16 years

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. Within three years after commission of the offense.
Statutory citation(s):	1. Citation for the crime: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 201.230. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.085.

## **Sexual conduct between certain employees of school or volunteers at school and pupil**

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. Within three years after commission of the offense.
Statutory citation(s):	1. Citation for the crime: Nev. Rev. Stat. §201.540. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.085.

## **Sexual conduct between certain employees of college or university and student**

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. Within three years after commission of the offense.
Statutory citation(s):	1. Citation for the crime: Nev. Rev. Stat. §201.550. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.085.

## **Sexual conduct with person under arrest or currently detained by law enforcement officer**

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. Within three years after commission of the offense.
Statutory citation(s):	1. Citation for the crime: Nev. Rev. Stat. SB 201.465. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.085.

## Sexual Penetration of Dead Human Body

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. Within three years after commission of the offense.
Statutory citation(s):	1. Citation for the crime: Nev. Rev. Stat. §201.450. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.085.

## Intentional Transmission of HIV

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	Repealed in 2021.
Statutory citation(s):	Repealed in 2021.

## Unlawful to use minor in producing pornography or as subject of sexual portrayal in performance

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. Within three years after commission of the offense.
Statutory citation(s):	1. Citation for the crime: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 200.710. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.085.

## Are there any exceptions to the statute of limitations laws?

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Exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.082: If the identity of a person who is accused of committing a sexual assault is established by conducting a genetic marker analysis of a biological specimen and obtaining a DNA profile, the period of limitation prescribed in Nev. Rev. Stat. <a href="#">§ 171.085</a> is removed and there is no limitation of the time within which a prosecution for the sexual assault must be commenced.</li> </ul>
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## Anything else I should know?

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Anything else I should know?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.095: If any indictment found, or an information or complaint filed, within the time prescribed in subsection 1 (offenses committed in secret manner and offenses constituting sexual abuse of a child) is defective so that no judgment can be given thereon, another prosecution may be instituted for the same offense within 6 months after the first is abandoned.</li> <li>• Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.083: If a victim of a sexual assault or sex trafficking is under a disability during any part of the period of limitation prescribed in Nev. Rev. Stat. §§ 171.085 and 171.095 and a written report concerning the sexual assault or sex trafficking is not otherwise filed pursuant to subsection 1 of Nev. Rev. Stat. § 171.083, the period during which the victim is under the disability must be excluded from any calculation of the period of limitation prescribed in Nev. Rev. Stat. §§ 171.085 and 171.095.</li> <li>• Civil Actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nev. Rev. Stat. § 11.215 Actions for damages for injury arising from sexual abuse of minor; exception for actions involving injury arising from appearance of minor in pornography. Action to recover damages for an injury to a person arising from the sexual abuse of the plaintiff which occurred when the plaintiff was less than 18 years of age may be commenced by the plaintiff against the alleged perpetrator or person convicted of the sexual abuse or sexual exploitation at any time after the sexual abuse or sexual exploitation occurred. In such an action, if the alleged injury to the plaintiff is the result of a series of two or more acts constituting sexual abuse or sexual exploitation, the plaintiff is not required to identify which specific act in the series of acts caused the alleged injury.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>