

Criminal Statutes of Limitations Rhode Island

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Sexual assault, first degree

| Question | Answer |
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| What is the statute of limitations for this crime? | 1. No time limit. |
| Statutory citation(s): | 1. Citation for the crime: R.I. Gen. Laws § 11-37-2. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: R.I. Gen. Laws § 12-12-17. |

Sexual assault, second degree

| Question | Answer |
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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: R.I. Gen. Laws § 11-37-4. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: R.I. Gen. Laws § 12-12-17. |

Sexual assault, third degree

| Question | Answer |
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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: R.I. Gen. Laws § 11-37-6. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: R.I. Gen. Laws § 12-12-17. |

Child molestation sexual assault, first degree

| Question | Answer |
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| What is the statute of limitations for this crime? | 1. No time limit. |
| Statutory citation(s): | 1. Citation for the crime: R.I. Gen. Laws § 11-37-8.1. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: R.I. Gen. Laws § 12-12-17. |

Child molestation sexual assault, second degree

| Question | Answer |
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| What is the statute of limitations for this crime? | 1. No time limit. |
| Statutory citation(s): | 1. Citation for the crime: R.I. Gen. Laws § 11-37-8.3. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: R.I. Gen. Laws § 12-12-17. |

Are there any exceptions to the statute of limitations laws?

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| Exceptions | None specified. |

Anything else I should know?

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| Anything else I should know? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="478 138 1971 201">• Note: 2019 RI H.B. 5515 (NS) (February 14, 2019) current proposed legislation would set no statute of limitations for second-degree sexual assault or third-degree sexual assault. |