

# Criminal Statutes of Limitations Rhode Island

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## **Sexual assault, first degree**

Question	Answer
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
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. Within three years after the 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
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
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
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?**

Question	Answer
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="478 139 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.</li></ul>