

# Criminal Statutes of Limitations South Carolina

*Last Updated: March 2020*

## Criminal sexual conduct, first degree

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. No statute of limitations for criminal offenses.
Statutory citation(s):	1. Citation for the crime: S.C. Code Ann. § 16-3-652. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: No statute of limitations for sexual offenses.

## Criminal sexual conduct, second degree

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. No statute of limitations for criminal offenses.
Statutory citation(s):	1. Citation for the crime: S.C. Code Ann. § 16-3-653. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: No statute of limitations for sexual offenses.

## Criminal sexual conduct, third degree

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. No statute of limitations for criminal offenses.

Statutory citation(s):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Citation for the crime: S.C. Code Ann. § 16-3-654.</li> <li>2. Citation for the statute of limitations: No statute of limitations for sexual offenses.</li> </ol>
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**Criminal sexual conduct with a minor; aggravating and mitigating circumstances; penalties; repeat offenders**

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. No statute of limitations for criminal offenses.
Statutory citation(s):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Citation for the crime: S.C. Code Ann. § 16-3-655.</li> <li>2. Citation for the statute of limitations: No statute of limitations for sexual offenses.</li> </ol>

**Sexual battery with a student**

Question	Answer
What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. No statute of limitations for criminal offenses.
Statutory citation(s):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Citation for the crime: S.C. Code Ann. § 16-3-755.</li> <li>2. Citation for the statute of limitations: No statute of limitations for sexual offenses.</li> </ol>

**Incest**

Question	Answer
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What is the statute of limitations for this crime?	1. No statute of limitations for criminal offenses.
Statutory citation(s):	1. Citation for the crime: S.C. Code Ann. § 16-15-20. 2. Citation for the statute of limitations: No statute of limitations for sexual offenses.

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

Question	Answer
Exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None specified.</li> </ul>

**Anything else I should know?**

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Anything else I should know?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed Legislation 2019 SC S.B 58 (NS) to remove the death penalty as a punishment for violation of Section 16-2-655.</li> </ul>