

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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| Bill: | Senate File 362 | House Committee: | PASSED on March 23 (19-0) |
| Committee: | Judiciary | House Floor: | PASSED on April 19 (95-0) |
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Statute of Limitations- Fourth Degree Sexual Assault

- In 2022, SF 529 created the crime of fourth degree sexual assault if a health care professional used unapproved genetic material during assisted reproduction or if they lied about the genetic material.
- SF 362 ensures that there is no statute of limitations for prosecuting fourth degree sexual assault.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 –Limitation of Criminal Actions- Felony -Aggravated or Serious Misdemeanor (802.3)

Lifts the statute of limitations for fourth degree sexual assault.

Section 2 –Limitation of Criminal Actions- DNA Prolife of Accused (802.10)

A person can be charged with fourth degree sexual assault anytime after the offense is committed if the person is identified by DNA.

Amendment Analysis