

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 681

BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE; AMENDING SECTION 19-401, IDAHO CODE, TO PRO-  
VIDE THAT THERE SHALL BE NO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN FELONIES;  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 19-401, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
amended to read as follows:

19-401. NO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN FELONIES. Notwithstand-  
ing any other provision of law, there is no limitation of time within which a  
prosecution for the following crimes must be commenced:

- (1) Murder;
- (2) Voluntary manslaughter;
- (3) Rape pursuant to section 18-6101(3) through (10), Idaho Code;
- (4) Sexual abuse of a child ~~or~~, lewd conduct with a child, or aggravated  
lewd conduct with a child as set forth in sections 18-1506 and, 18-1508,  
18-1508B, and 18-1508C, Idaho Code; or
- (5) Producing or making sexually exploitative material as set forth in  
section 18-1507(2)(b), Idaho Code; or
- ~~(5)~~ (6) An act of terrorism as set forth in sections 18-8102, 18-8103,  
18-3322, 18-3323 and 18-3324, Idaho Code.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after  
July 1, 2026.