

1 SENATE BILL 155

2 **50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO CRIMINAL LAW; PROVIDING THAT THE APPLICABLE TIME
12 PERIOD FOR COMMENCING PROSECUTION FOR CERTAIN SEX OFFENSES
13 AGAINST CHILDREN SHALL NOT BEGIN TO RUN UNTIL THE VICTIM
14 ATTAINS THE AGE OF FIFTY.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. Section 30-1-9.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,
18 Chapter 117, Section 1) is amended to read:

19 "30-1-9.1. OFFENSES AGAINST CHILDREN--TOLLING OF STATUTE
20 OF LIMITATIONS.--The applicable time period for commencing
21 prosecution pursuant to Section 30-1-8 NMSA 1978 shall not
22 [~~commence~~] begin to run for an alleged violation of Section
23 30-6-1, 30-9-11 or 30-9-13 NMSA 1978 until the victim attains
24 the age of [~~eighteen~~] fifty or the violation is reported to a
25 law enforcement agency, whichever occurs first."

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SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2012.