



## 2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 776

January 22, 2020 - Introduced by Representatives WICHGERS, HORLACHER, C. TAYLOR, BOWEN, NEYLON, KULP and SUBECK, cosponsored by Senators JACQUE and CARPENTER. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1     **AN ACT to amend** 939.74 (2) (ar) and 939.74 (2d) (c); and **to create** 939.74 (2) (ah)  
2           of the statutes; **relating to:** statute of limitations for second-degree sexual  
3           assault.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, a prosecution for second-degree sexual assault must be commenced within ten years of the commission of the assault. This bill extends the period so that a prosecution for second-degree sexual assault must be commenced within 20 years of the commission of the assault.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4           **SECTION 1.** 939.74 (2) (ah) of the statutes is created to read:  
5           939.74 **(2)** (ah) A prosecution for a violation of s. 940.225 (2) may be commenced  
6           within 20 years after the commission of the violation.  
7           **SECTION 2.** 939.74 (2) (ar) of the statutes is amended to read:  
8           939.74 **(2)** (ar) A prosecution for a violation of s. 940.225 ~~(2)~~ ~~or~~ (3) may be  
9           commenced within 10 years after the commission of the violation.

