



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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2019 SENATE BILL 686

January 16, 2020 - Introduced by Senators JACQUE and CARPENTER, cosponsored by Representatives WICHGERS, C. TAYLOR, HORLACHER, BOWEN, NEYLON, KULP and SUBECK. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

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.

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.

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)~~ **(2)** or (3) may be
9 commenced within 10 years after the commission of the violation.

