

HB 760 -- SURVIVORS' BILL OF RIGHTS

SPONSOR: Walker

This bill specifies that prosecutions for any unlawful sexual offenses under Chapter 566, RSMo, must be commenced within 10 years from the commission of the offense if the victim reported the offense within three years of the commission of the offense. If the victim consented to the collection of evidence using an evidentiary collection kit, the collection of evidence will constitute reporting for these purposes. If the victim did not report the offense within three years of its commission, the time limitation for prosecution is three years.

The bill creates the "Survivors' Bill of Rights," which specifies the rights a person who has been a victim of a sexual offense under Chapter 566 are entitled.