

HJR 129 -- CIVIL ACTIONS FOR CERTAIN SEXUAL OFFENSES

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The Missouri Constitution currently prohibits laws retrospective in their application. One type of law this applies to is reviving an expired statute of limitation. Upon voter approval, this resolution amends the provision to allow civil actions filed by victims of certain sexual offenses or childhood sexual abuse to file causes of action, at any time, against perpetrators of the abuse or those whose tortious conduct caused the person to be a victim of a certain sexual offense or childhood sexual abuse.