



**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

<b>SEXUAL OFFENSE STATUTES</b>	<b>STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS</b>	<b>DNA EXCEPTION</b>
<p>D.C. CODE § 22-1901 Incest</p> <p>D.C. CODE § 22-3002 Sexual abuse, first degree Class A felony</p> <p>D.C. CODE § 22-3003 Sexual abuse, second degree</p> <p>D.C. CODE § 22-3004 Sexual abuse, third degree</p> <p>D.C. CODE § 22-3005 Sexual abuse, fourth degree</p> <p>D.C. CODE § 22-3006 Misdemeanor sexual abuse</p> <p>D.C. CODE § 22-3008 Child sexual abuse, first degree Child is under 16, offender must be at least four years older than child Class A felony</p> <p>D.C. CODE § 22-3009 Child sexual abuse, second degree Child is under 16, offender must be at least four years older than child</p> <p>D.C. CODE § 22-3009.01 Sexual abuse of a minor,</p>	<p>D.C. CODE § 23-113 Limitations on actions for criminal violations</p> <p>(a) (2) Within 15 years after commission of the offense:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First degree sexual abuse (§ 22-3002)</li> <li>• Second degree sexual abuse (§ 22-3003)</li> <li>• First degree child sexual abuse (§ 22-3008)</li> <li>• Second degree child sexual abuse (§ 22-3009)</li> </ul> <p>(a) (3) Within 10 years after commission of the offense:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Third degree sexual abuse (§ 22-3004)</li> <li>• Fourth degree sexual abuse (§ 22-3005)</li> <li>• First degree sexual abuse of a ward (§ 22-3013)</li> <li>• Second degree sexual abuse of a ward (§ 22-3014)</li> <li>• First degree sexual abuse of a patient or client (§ 22-3015)</li> <li>• Second degree sexual abuse of a patient or client (§ 22-3016)</li> <li>• Incest (§ 22-1901)</li> </ul> <p>(a) (4) For any other felony not listed, within six years after commission of the offense</p>	

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<p>first degree Minor is under 18, offender must be at least 18</p> <p>D.C. CODE § 22-3009.02 Sexual abuse of a minor, second degree Minor is under 18, offender must be at least 18</p> <p>D.C. CODE § 22-3010.01 Misdemeanor sexual abuse of a child or minor Offender must be 18 years of age or older and more than 4 years older than a child, or 18 years of age or older and in a significant relationship with a minor</p> <p>D.C. CODE § 22-3013 Sexual abuse of a ward, patient, client, or prisoner, first degree</p> <p>D.C. CODE § 22-3014 Sexual abuse of a ward, patient, client, or prisoner, second degree</p> <p>D.C. CODE § 22-3015 Sexual abuse of a patient or client, first degree</p> <p>D.C. CODE § 22-3016 Sexual abuse of a patient or client, second degree</p>	<p>(except as provided for in § 23-113(a) (6))</p> <p>(a) (5) For any other criminal offense, within three years after commission of the offense (except as provided for in § 23-113(a) (6))</p> <p>(d) (2) For the following offenses, the period of limitation will not begin to run until victim reaches 21:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First degree child sexual abuse (§ 22-3008)</li> <li>• Second degree child sexual abuse (§ 22-3009)</li> <li>• Incest (§ 22-1901)</li> </ul> <p>(d) (3) For the following offenses, the period of limitation will not begin to run until victim is no longer a ward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First degree sexual abuse of a ward (§ 22-3013)</li> <li>• Second degree sexual abuse of a ward (§ 22-3014)</li> </ul> <p>(d) (4) For the following offenses, the period of limitation will not begin to run until victim is no longer a patient or client of offender:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First degree sexual abuse of a patient or client (§ 22-3015)</li> <li>• Second degree sexual abuse of a patient or client (§ 22-3016)</li> </ul>	
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