



MARYLAND

SEXUAL OFFENSE STATUTES	STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS	DNA EXCEPTION
<p>MD. CODE, CRIM. LAW § 3-303 Rape, first degree Felony</p> <p>MD. CODE, CRIM. LAW § 3-304 Rape, second degree Felony</p> <p>MD. CODE, CRIM. LAW § 3-305 Sexual offense, first degree Felony</p> <p>MD. CODE, CRIM. LAW § 3-306 Sexual offense, second degree Felony</p> <p>MD. CODE, CRIM. LAW § 3-307 Sexual offense, third degree Felony</p> <p>MD. CODE, CRIM. LAW § 3-308 Sexual offense, fourth degree Misdemeanor</p> <p>MD. CODE, CRIM. LAW § 3-309 Attempted rape, first degree Felony</p>	<p>No time limit for prosecution of any felony sexual offenses (Smallwood v. State, 51 Md.App. at 468, 443 A.2d at 1006, (in this State a prosecution for a felony “may be instituted anytime during the life of the offender.”))</p> <p>MD. CODE, CTS. & JUD. PROC. § 5-106 Prosecution for misdemeanors In principle, within one year after commission of the offense No time limit for prosecution of misdemeanors punishable by penitentiary. For prosecution of sexual offense in the fourth degree by offender in position of authority (§ 3-308(c)), within 3 years after commission of the offense</p> <p>MD. CODE, CTS. & JUD. PROC. § 5-117 Sexual abuse of minors For an action for damages arising for sexual abuse that occurred while victim was a minor, within 7 years of the date the victim attains the age of majority.</p>	

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<p>MD. CODE, CRIM. LAW § 3-310 Attempted rape, second degree Felony</p> <p>MD. CODE, CRIM. LAW § 3-311 Attempted sexual offense, first degree Felony</p> <p>MD. CODE, CRIM. LAW § 3-312 Attempted sexual offense, second degree Felony</p> <p>MD. CODE, CRIM. LAW § 3-314 Sexual conduct between correctional or juvenile justice employee and inmate or confined child Misdemeanor</p> <p>MD. CODE, CRIM. LAW § 3-315 Continuing course of conduct with child Felony</p> <p>MD. CODE, CRIM. LAW § 3-321 Sodomy Felony</p> <p>MD. CODE, CRIM. LAW § 3-322 Unnatural or perverted sexual practice Misdemeanor</p> <p>MD. CODE, CRIM. LAW § 3-323 Incest Felony</p>		
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MD. CODE, CRIM. LAW § 3-324 Sexual solicitation of minors Felony		
MD. CODE, CRIM. LAW § 3-602 Sexual abuse of a minor Felony		
MD. CODE, CRIM. LAW § 11-107 Indecent exposure Misdemeanor		

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