

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 1249

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled  
"The code of criminal procedure,"  
by amending section 24 of chapter VII (MCL 767.24), as amended by  
2018 PA 182.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

## CHAPTER VII

Sec. 24. (1) An indictment for any of the following crimes may be found and filed at any time:

(a) Murder, conspiracy to commit murder, or solicitation to commit murder, or criminal sexual conduct in the first degree.

(b) A violation of chapter XXXVIII of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.200 to 750.212a, that is punishable by imprisonment for life.

(c) A violation of chapter LXVIIA of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.462a to 750.462h, that is punishable by

1 imprisonment for life.

2 (d) A violation of the Michigan anti-terrorism act, chapter  
3 LXXXIII-A of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.543a to  
4 750.543z, that is punishable by imprisonment for life.

5 (2) An indictment for a violation or attempted violation of  
6 section 13, 462b, 462c, 462d, or 462e of the Michigan penal code,  
7 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.13, 750.462b, 750.462c, 750.462d, and  
8 750.462e, may be found and filed within 25 years after the offense  
9 is committed. This subsection shall be known as "Theresa Flores's  
10 Law".

11 (3) Except as provided in subsection (4) for a violation of  
12 section 520c or 520d of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL  
13 750.520c and 750.520d, in which the victim is under 18 years of  
14 age, an indictment for a violation or attempted violation of  
15 section 136, 136a, 145c, 520c, 520d, 520e, or 520g of the Michigan  
16 penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.136, 750.136a, 750.145c, 750.520c,  
17 750.520d, 750.520e, and 750.520g, may be found and filed as  
18 follows:

19 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b), an  
20 indictment may be found and filed within 10 years after the offense  
21 is committed or by the alleged victim's twenty-first birthday,  
22 whichever is later.

23 (b) If evidence of the offense is obtained and that evidence  
24 contains DNA that is determined to be from an unidentified  
25 individual, an indictment against that individual for the offense  
26 may be found and filed at any time after the offense is committed.  
27 However, after the individual is identified, the indictment may be

1 found and filed within 10 years after the individual is identified  
2 or by the alleged victim's twenty-first birthday, whichever is  
3 later.

4 (4) An indictment for a violation of section 520c or 520d of  
5 the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.520c and 750.520d, in  
6 which the victim is under 18 years of age may be found and filed as  
7 follows:

8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b), an  
9 indictment may be found and filed within 15 years after the offense  
10 is committed or by the alleged victim's twenty-eighth birthday,  
11 whichever is later.

12 (b) If evidence of the offense is obtained and that evidence  
13 contains DNA that is determined to be from an unidentified  
14 individual, an indictment against that individual for the offense  
15 may be found and filed at any time after the offense is committed.  
16 However, after the individual is identified, the indictment may be  
17 found and filed within 15 years after the individual is identified  
18 or by the alleged victim's twenty-eighth birthday, whichever is  
19 later.

20 (5) As used in subsections (3) and (4):

21 (a) "DNA" means human deoxyribonucleic acid.

22 (b) "Identified" means the individual's legal name is known  
23 and he or she has been determined to be the source of the DNA.

24 (6) An indictment for kidnapping, extortion, assault with  
25 intent to commit murder, attempted murder, manslaughter, armed  
26 robbery, or first-degree home invasion may be found and filed as  
27 follows:

1 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b), an  
2 indictment may be found and filed within 10 years after the offense  
3 is committed.

4 (b) If the offense is reported to a police agency within 1  
5 year after the offense is committed and the individual who  
6 committed the offense is unknown, an indictment for that offense  
7 may be found and filed within 10 years after the individual is  
8 identified. This subsection shall be known as Brandon D'Annunzio's  
9 law. As used in this subsection, "identified" means the  
10 individual's legal name is known.

11 (7) An indictment for identity theft or attempted identity  
12 theft may be found and filed as follows:

13 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b), an  
14 indictment may be found and filed within 6 years after the offense  
15 is committed.

16 (b) If evidence of the offense is obtained and the individual  
17 who committed the offense has not been identified, an indictment  
18 may be found and filed at any time after the offense is committed,  
19 but not more than 6 years after the individual is identified.

20 (8) As used in subsection (7):

21 (a) "Identified" means the individual's legal name is known.

22 (b) "Identity theft" means 1 or more of the following:

23 (i) Conduct prohibited in section 5 or 7 of the identity theft  
24 protection act, 2004 PA 452, MCL 445.65 and 445.67.

25 (ii) Conduct prohibited under former section 285 of the  
26 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328.

27 (9) An indictment for false pretenses involving real property,

1   forgery or uttering and publishing of an instrument affecting an  
2   interest in real property, or mortgage fraud may be found and filed  
3   within 10 years after the offense was committed or within 10 years  
4   after the instrument affecting real property was recorded,  
5   whichever occurs later.

6           **(10) AN INDICTMENT FOR A VIOLATION OF THE MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN**  
7   **FINANCE ACT, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 TO 169.282, MAY BE FOUND AND**  
8   **FILED WITHIN 5 YEARS AFTER THE OFFENSE IS COMMITTED.**

9           **(11) ~~(10)~~**—All other indictments may be found and filed within  
10   6 years after the offense is committed.

11           **(12) ~~(11)~~**—Any period during which the party charged did not  
12   usually and publicly reside within this state is not part of the  
13   time within which the respective indictments may be found and  
14   filed.

15           **(13) ~~(12)~~**—The extension or tolling, as applicable, of the  
16   limitations period provided in this section applies to any of those  
17   violations for which the limitations period has not expired at the  
18   time the extension or tolling takes effect.