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TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr. 

DATE: November 22, 2010

RE: Co-sponsorship – Eliminating Statute of Limitations on Civil Case for Sexual Offenses Involving Children (#32)

I will be re-introducing legislation, SB729, to eliminate the statute of limitations for major sexual offenses for the life of the victim when the offense occurred against a child below the age of fourteen.

Currently, a prosecution for a major sexual offense must be commenced within twelve years after the alleged offense was committed. An exception exists within the section that applies to sexual offenses committed against a minor. The exception states that the statute of limitations for major sexual offenses does not commence until an individual is 18 years of age. With this exception in place, an individual only has until age 30 to prosecute for such an offense.

If you wish to co-sponsor this bill, please contact Cecilia Boyer at [cboyer@pasen.gov](mailto:cboyer@pasen.gov) or call 787-1398.

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