

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 974 specifies that “discovery” as it applies to the statute of limitations shall mean date that a physical or sexually related crime involving a victim 18 years of age or older is reported to a law enforcement agency. The measure prohibits any prosecution case from being based on the memory of the victim that has been recovered through psychotherapy unless there is some evidence independent of such repressed memory. Additionally, the measure provides for persons knowingly making false claims to be referred to local law enforcement for investigation and, upon conviction, being guilty of a felony. The measure also requires crimes of human trafficking to be prosecuted within 3 years after discovery of the crime.

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