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Bill Analysis

SB 716 provides that prosecutions for crimes relating to crimes against children, specifically rape or forcible sodomy, sodomy, lewd or indecent proposals or acts against children as well as victims over the age of 18 can occur at any time after the commission of the offense. Prosecutions must commence within 12 years, instead of 3 years as provided for in current law, from the date on which the identity of the suspect is established by DNA testing.

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