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# A Bill

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SENATE BILL

5 By: Senator P. Malone  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR  
9 FAILURE TO MAKE A CHILD MALTREATMENT REPORT BY A  
10 MANDATED REPORTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR  
14 FAILURE TO MAKE A CHILD MALTREATMENT  
15 REPORT BY A MANDATED REPORTER.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-1-109(b)(3), concerning the statute of  
22 limitations for misdemeanors, is amended to read as follows:

23 (3)(A) Misdemeanor or violation, one (1) year.

24 (B) However, for failure to notify by a mandated reporter  
25 in the first degree, § 12-18-201, and failure to notify by a mandated  
26 reporter in the second degree, § 12-18-202, the period of limitation is ten  
27 (10) years after the child victim reaches eighteen (18) years of age if the  
28 child in question was subject to child maltreatment; and  
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