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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to prosecution of sexual offenses; 3 providing a short title; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; 4 eliminating the statute of limitations for certain 5 sexual offenses; creating s. 943.17297, F.S.; 6 requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training 7 Commission to incorporate training in certain 8 techniques for interviews of victims of traumatic 9 events; providing an effective date. 10 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 12 13 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Me Too No More 14 Act." Subsection (20) is added to section 775.15, 15 Section 2. 16 Florida Statutes, to read: 17 775.15 Time limitations; general time limitations; 18 exceptions.-19 (20) In addition to the time periods prescribed in this 20 section, a prosecution for any offense under chapter 794, except 21 a violation of s. 794.024, s. 794.026, s. 794.027, s. 794.03, or 22 s. 794.075, may be commenced at any time. This subsection 23 applies to any offense that is not otherwise barred from 24 prosecution, except an offense the prosecution of which would 25 have been barred under this section on or before July 1, 2019.

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26 Section 3. Section 943.17297, Florida Statutes, is created 27 to read: 28 943.17297 Training in interviewing traumatized victims.-The commission shall incorporate the subject of techniques for 29 30 interviews of traumatized persons, such as the Forensic 31 Experiential Trauma Interview technique, which emphasize a 32 victim-centered approach combined with an understating of how 33 individuals process traumatic events. 34 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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