

**TENNESSEE**

<b>SEXUAL OFFENSE STATUTES</b>	<b>STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS</b>	<b>DNA EXCEPTION</b>
<p>TENN. CODE § 39-13-502 Aggravated rape Class A felony</p> <p>TENN. CODE § 39-13-503 Rape Class B felony</p> <p>TENN. CODE § 39-13-504 Aggravated sexual battery Class B felony</p> <p>TENN. CODE § 39-13-505 Sexual battery Class E felony</p> <p>TENN. CODE § 39-13-506 Statutory rape Mitigated statutory rape, class E felony, if victim is at least 15 but under 18, and offender is at least four but not more than five years older than victim Statutory rape, class E felony, if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victim is at least 13 but under 15, and offender is at least four years older than victim, or</li> <li>• Victim is at least 15 but under 18, and offender is more than five years older than victim</li> </ul> <p>Aggravated statutory rape, class D felony, if victim is at least 13 but under 18, and</p>	<p>TENN. CODE § 40-2-101 Felonies</p> <p>(a) No limit for an offense punishable with death or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for life</p> <p>(b) (1) For a class A felony, within 15 years after commission of the offense</p> <p>(b) (2) For a class B felony, within eight years after commission of the offense</p> <p>(b) (3) For a class C or class D felony, within four years after commission of the offense</p> <p>(b) (4) For a class E felony, within two years after commission of the offense</p> <p>(e) For one of the following offenses committed against a child prior to July 1, 1997, within four years after commission of the offense or by the time the child attains the age of majority, whichever occurs later:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aggravated rape (§ 39-13-502)</li> <li>• Rape (§ 39-13-503)</li> <li>• Aggravated sexual battery (§ 39-13-504)</li> </ul>	

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<p>offender is at least 10 years older than victim</p> <p>TENN. CODE § 39-13-522 Rape of a child more than three but under 13 Class A felony</p> <p>TENN. CODE § 39-13-527 Sexual battery by an authority figure Class C felony</p> <p>TENN. CODE § 39-13-531 Aggravated rape of a child three years or less Class A felony</p> <p>TENN. CODE § 39-13-532 Statutory rape by an authority figure Class C felony</p> <p>TENN. CODE § 39-15-302 Incest Class C felony</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sexual battery (§ 39-13-505)</li> <li>• Incest (§ 39-15-302)</li> </ul> <p>(g) For one of the following offenses committed against a child on or after July 1, 1997, within the period of time as described in subsections (a) and (b) or by the time the child attains the age of 21, whichever occurs later:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aggravated rape (§ 39-13-502)</li> <li>• Rape (§ 39-13-503)</li> <li>• Aggravated sexual battery (§ 39-13-504)</li> <li>• Sexual battery (§ 39-13-505)</li> <li>• Rape of a child more than three but under 13 (§ 39-13-522)</li> <li>• Incest (§ 39-15-302)</li> </ul> <p>(h) For one of the following offenses committed against a child on or after June 20, 2006, no later than 25 years from the date on which victim attains the age of 18:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aggravated rape (§ 39-13-502)</li> <li>• Rape (§ 39-13-503)</li> <li>• Aggravated sexual battery (§ 39-13-504)</li> <li>• Sexual battery (§ 39-13-505)</li> <li>• Rape of a child more than three but under 13 (§ 39-13-522)</li> <li>• Sexual battery by an authority figure (§ 39-13-527)</li> </ul>	
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	<p>(i) For one of the following offenses committed against a child on or after July 1, 2007, no later than 25 years from the date on which victim attains the age of 18:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aggravated rape of a child (§ 39-13-531)</li> <li>• Statutory rape by an authority figure (§ 39-13-532)</li> </ul> <p>TENN. CODE § 40-2-102 Misdemeanors For all misdemeanors, within one year after commission of the offense</p> <p>TENN. CODE § 40-2-103 Concealment of crime or absence from state No period during which the party charged was not usually and publicly resident within the state is included in the period of limitation</p>	
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