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SEXUAL OFFENSE STATUTES	STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS	DNA EXCEPTION
<p>TEX. PENAL CODE § 21.02 Continuous sexual abuse of a young child or children Felony of the first degree</p> <p>TEX. PENAL CODE § 21.11 Indecency with a child Felony of the second degree if offender engages in sexual contact with a victim under 17 or causes victim to engage in sexual contact, and offender is more than three years older than victim Felony of the third degree if offender more than three years older than victim, with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposes offender’s anus or genitals knowing that victim under 17 is present, or • Causes victim to expose victim’s anus or genitals <p>TEX. PENAL CODE § 21.12 Improper relationship between educator and student Felony of the second degree</p> <p>TEX. PENAL CODE § 22.011 Sexual assault Felony of the second degree</p>	<p>TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. art. 12.01 Felonies</p> <p>(1) No limitation for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sexual assault under § 27.011(a)(2), or aggravated sexual assault of a child under §27.012(a)(1)(B) • continuous sexual abuse of a young child (§ 21.02) • indecency with a child (§ 21.11) <p>(2) (E) For sexual assault (§ 22.011) and aggravated sexual assault (§ 22.021), within 10 years after commission of the offense</p> <p>(6) For all other felonies, within three years after commission of the offense</p> <p>TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. art. 12.02 Misdemeanors For any misdemeanor, within two years after commission of the offense</p> <p>TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. art. 12.03 Aggravated offenses</p> <p>(d) Any offense that bears the title “aggravated” has the same limitation period as the primary offense</p>	<p>TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. art. 12.01 Felonies</p> <p>No limitation for sexual assault (§ 22.011) or aggravated sexual assault (§ 22.021) if, during the investigation of the offense, biological matter is collected and subjected to DNA testing, and the testing results show that the matter does not match victim or any other person whose identity is readily ascertained</p>

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<p>TEX. PENAL CODE § 22.021 Aggravated sexual assault Felony of the first degree</p> <p>TEX. PENAL CODE § 25.02 Prohibited sexual conduct Felony of the second degree if sexual intercourse or deviate sexual intercourse with offender's ancestor or descendant by blood or adoption. Felony of the third degree for violations of other subsections of this statute.</p>		
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