

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 207

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. Removes time limitations on the prosecution of certain crimes committed by elected officials while in office or public employees during their period of public employment. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 571.2, relative to limitations on institution of
3 prosecution; to provide relative to elected officials and public employees; to remove
4 the prescriptive period for certain crimes committed by elected officials and public
5 employees; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 571.2 is hereby enacted to read as
8 follows:

9 Art. 571.2. No time limitation for certain offenses committed by elected officials
10 or public employees

11 Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 572, there is no time limitation
12 upon the institution of prosecution of an elected official or a public employee for
13 the following offenses when the offense was committed during the official's term
14 in office or the public employee's period of public employment:

15 (1) Abuse of office, R.S. 14:134.3.

16 (2) Bribery of a candidate, R.S. 14:1469.

17 (3) Bribery of voters, R.S. 18:1461.

