

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 207 by Senator Miguez

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Code
3 of Criminal Procedure Arts. 572(A) and 573 and to"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." insert "The introductory paragraph of Code of Criminal
6 Procedure Arts. 572(A) and 573 are hereby amended and reenacted and"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, after line 7, insert:

9 "Art. 572. Limitation of prosecution of noncapital offenses
10 A. Except as provided in Articles 571 ~~and~~ , 571.1, **or 571.2**, no person shall
11 be prosecuted, tried, or punished for an offense not punishable by death or life
12 imprisonment, unless the prosecution is instituted within the following periods of
13 time after the offense has been committed:

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15 Art. 573. Running of time limitations; exception
16 The time limitations established by Article 572 shall not commence to run
17 as to the following offenses until the relationship or status involved has ceased to
18 exist when:

19 (1) ~~The **Except as provided in Article 571.2, the**~~ offense charged is based
20 on the misappropriation of any money or thing of value by one who, by virtue of his
21 office, employment, or fiduciary relationship, has been entrusted therewith or has
22 control thereof.

23 (2) The offense charged is extortion (**R.S. 14:66**) or false accounting (**R.S.**
24 **14:70**) committed by a public officer or employee in his official capacity.

25 (3) ~~The offense charged is public bribery.~~

26 (4) The offense charged is a felony crime of violence as defined in R.S.
27 14:2(B) or cruelty to juveniles as defined in R.S. 14:93 and the victim is under
28 eighteen years of age, unless a longer period of limitation is established by Article
29 571.1 or any other provision of law."