

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 364 (SB 207)**

**2026 Regular Session**

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Existing law provides time limitations on the prosecution of noncapital offenses.

New law retains existing law but provides a 10-year time limitation on the prosecution of the following offenses committed by an elected official while in office or by a public employee during his period of public employment:

- (1) Abuse of office.
- (2) Bribery of a candidate.
- (3) Bribery of voters.
- (4) Corrupt influencing.
- (5) Malfeasance in office.
- (6) Public bribery.

New law further provides that this 10-year time limitation begins to run after the public official leaves office or the public employee's employment terminates.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 572(A)(intro para) and 573; adds C.Cr.P. Art. 571.2)