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House Bill 3110

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to the Committee on the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
2 designated §61-11-9a, relating to removing the statute of limitations on any misdemeanor
3 which involves a child under 18 years of age.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 11. GENERAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING CRIMES.

§61-11-9a. Limitation of prosecution of a crime involving a child.

1 There is no limitation to a prosecution if the crime involved a child under the age of 18
2 years even if the crime is a misdemeanor.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to remove the statute of limitations on any misdemeanor which involves a child under 18 years of age.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.