

## CHAPTER 628

## ACCUSATION

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(a) Indictments or complaints for murder may be found or made at any time after the death of the person killed.

(b) Indictments or complaints for violation of section 609.42, subdivision 1, clause (1) or (2), shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within six years after the commission of the offense.

(c) Indictments or complaints for violation of sections 609.342 to 609.345 if the victim was under the age of 18 years at the time the offense was committed, shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within seven years after the commission of the offense or, if the victim failed to report the offense within this limitation period, within two years after the offense was reported to law enforcement authorities, but in no event may an indictment or complaint be found or made after the victim attains the age of 25 years.

(d) Indictments or complaints for violation of sections 609.466 and 609.52, subdivision 2, clause (3)(c) shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within six years after the commission of the offense.

(e) Indictments or complaints for violation of section 609.52, subdivision 2, clause (3), items (a) and (b), (4), (15), or (16), 609.631, or 609.821, where the value of the property or services stolen is more than \$35,000, shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within five years after the commission of the offense.

(f) Except for violations relating to false material statements, representations or omissions, indictments or complaints for violations of section 609.671 shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within five years after the commission of the offense.

(g) In all other cases, indictments or complaints shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within three years after the commission of the offense; but the time during which the defendant shall not be an inhabitant of, or usually resident within, this state, shall not constitute any part of the limitations imposed by this section.

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