CHAPTER 2002-168

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 952

An act relating to exploitation of elderly or disabled adults; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; revising the statute of limitations for prosecutions for abuse, aggravated abuse, or neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult; specifying a statute of limitations for prosecutions for exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section 775.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

775 15 Time limitations —

- (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, prosecutions for other offenses are subject to the following periods of limitation:
- (g) A prosecution for a felony violation of s. 825.102 or s. 825.103 must be commenced within 5 4 years after it is committed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2002.

Approved by the Governor April 24, 2002.

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