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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. L. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the  
Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to removing a certain time  
period for the crime of persistent sexual abuse

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 130.53 of the penal law, as amended by chapter 192  
2 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:  
3 § 130.53 Persistent sexual abuse.  
4 A person is guilty of persistent sexual abuse when he or she commits  
5 the crime of forcible touching, as defined in section 130.52 of this  
6 article, sexual abuse in the third degree, as defined in section 130.55  
7 of this article, or sexual abuse in the second degree, as defined in  
8 section 130.60 of this article, and [~~within the previous ten year peri-  
9 od, excluding any time during which such person was incarcerated for any  
10 reason,~~] has been convicted two or more times, in separate criminal  
11 transactions for which sentence was imposed on separate occasions, of  
12 forcible touching, as defined in section 130.52 of this article, sexual  
13 abuse in the third degree as defined in section 130.55 of this article,  
14 sexual abuse in the second degree, as defined in section 130.60 of this  
15 article, or any offense defined in this article, of which the commission  
16 or attempted commission thereof is a felony.  
17 Persistent sexual abuse is a class E felony.  
18 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of November next succeed-  
19 ing the date on which this act shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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