

HOUSE BILL NO. 313

1/22 Introduced
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2 INTRODUCED BY NATHAN E. Smith

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE TIME
5 FOR TRIAL OF A PERSON COMMITTING A SEX OFFENSE AGAINST A
6 VICTIM LESS THAN 16 YEARS OLD."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 Section 1. Time for trial of sex offenses against
10 persons less than 16 years old. If a person is charged with
11 a violation of 45-5-502 through 45-5-505 and the alleged
12 victim was less than 16 years old when the offense occurred,
13 the trial must begin within 4 months of the date on which
14 the prosecution is commenced under one of the methods
15 provided for in 46-11-101, unless the court grants a
16 postponement for good cause shown by one of the parties.

17 Section 2. Codification instruction. Section 1 is
18 intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 46,
19 chapter 16, and also of Title 46, chapter 17, parts 1
20 through 3, and the provisions of Title 46 apply to section
21 1.

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