



Vote for the Child Victims Act

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(30th Assembly District) (D)**

Assembly Bill A2596

**Senate:
Senator Thomas Duane
(29th Senate District) (D)**

Senate Bill S2568

**Protect New York's Children,
Stop Shielding
their Sexual Abusers**

**CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IS A SILENT EPIDEMIC
WHEREVER CHILDREN ARE FOUND.**

This abuse is in all communities—educational, religious, youth services—and most of all in families and among family acquaintances. On behalf of all the Children of New York, we urge you to:

Extend the statute of limitations for child sexual abuse by 5 years to the victims' age of 28, to give them much needed time to come forth to authorities with their claims.

Suspend the statute of limitations for just one year—so victims denied justice in the past when the subject was taboo and predators could more easily intimidate them into a tortured silence can now have their day in court, naming their predators.

When California enacted this legislation, more than 300 previously undetected abusers were discovered. Since most predators have multiple victims—as many as 100—imagine the thousands of California children that this simple reform saved from sexual abuse. You must do the same for New York's children.

**The Child Victims Act has but one overarching goal:
To identify the abusers of children.**

Vote to Protect All of New York's Children!

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