



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

David Carlucci

## Senator Carlucci Stands Up For Survivors and Announces Passage of Child Victims Act

SENATOR DAVID CARLUCCI January 28, 2019

| ISSUE: **CHILD VICTIMS ACT**



**Albany, NY** - Senator David Carlucci, together with the Senate Majority, passed the Child Victims Act (S.2440) on Monday and reformed New York State's outdated statute of limitations for survivors of child sexual abuse.

"Finally, in New York we are empowering the survivor and correcting a grave injustice," said Senator David Carlucci. "The Child Victims Act will allow survivors who were sexually

abused as children to seek the justice they so rightfully deserve and no longer stay silent."

The Child Victims Act raises the criminal statute of limitations for several child sexual abuse crimes to age 28. It also raises the civil statute of limitations for physical, psychological or other injury caused by child sexual abuse to age 55. The legislation lastly creates a one-year window, for survivors of child sexual abuse to initiate lawsuits against their abusers.

This one-year window starts six months from the effective date of the bill.

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#### RELATED LEGISLATION

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### **2019-S2440**

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- Introduced
  
- - In Committee Assembly
  - In Committee Senate
  
- - On Floor Calendar Assembly
  - On Floor Calendar Senate
  
- - Passed Assembly
  - Passed Senate
  
- Delivered to Governor

- Signed By Governor

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Provides for the timeliness of commencing criminal and civil action for sexual offenses committed against children

January 24, 2019

Signed by Governor

Sponsored by **Brad Hoylman-Sigal**

Do you support this bill?