

REFERENDUM

State Funded Institution
MCV- Minor Crime Victims

“The Tiger Clause”



SUBJECT:

1) Legislative Reform

- a. State Institution Child Abuse & Exploitation MCV's < 18: Retroactive Purview Guiderails
- b. Witness Programs Resulting from State Institution Abuse & Exploitation; MCV's < 18

2) Crime Victims Compensatory Damages

- a. Injury Recovery; MCV's < age 18
- b. Services & Monetary Allocation Approvals; MCV's < age 18

PURPOSE: “The Tiger Clause” draws attention to child abuse circumstances and child exploitation matters involving minors < 18 within State institutions.

1) Our charter- *TheTigerClause.com* is a non-profit organization developing purview guiderails for MCVs < 18 who sustained injury within State institutions containing child abuse and/or child exploitation. **We passionately seek to maximize availability for recovery services to support MCV's and their families through facilitating vehicles for monetary compensation.**

2) Included in our repertoire is firmly supporting minor crime victims extenuating in scope- prior time and conditions that existed or originated in the past resulting from misconduct within State institutions and those appointed to trustworthy positions within the State such as educators, police, fire, and other municipal-community activities where interactions with minors <18 are interfaced.

CONTEXT: *Refer to Sexual Abuse Response and Prevention Resource Guide: Pursuant to Public Act 102-0676, 105ILCS 5/2-3.188. Faith's Law*, starting July 1, 2023, a new law took effect for Illinois schools related to educator sexual misconduct in K-12 schools.

“All children have the right to grow up in safe and healthy communities that have welcoming and nurturing schools. Unfortunately, statistics point to child sexual abuse as a prevalent and ongoing issue that impacts thousands of children in Illinois each year. Sixty-six percent of sexually abused children are between the ages of 12 and 17, according to the Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network. Most guardians believe teaching their children not to talk to strangers will keep their children safe. Sadly,

statistics also show us that 93% of victims will know and trust their assailant. Studies have shown us that one in 10 students will be a victim of educator misconduct and one in four athletes report having been sexually assaulted or harassed within their sport with 65% reporting a coach or a trainer as the source of said sexual violence. We also now know that thousands of children have been abused under the care of their church leaders, youth leaders and Scout leaders. These numbers are alarming, but educating adults and students alike gives us the hope that prevention is possible, and that victims can heal when given access to proper services”

STATUE OF LIMITATIONS EXAMPLES: The law changed in 2017, and now there is no statute of limitations for any sex crime in the State of Illinois. This means that regardless of how much time has passed since the alleged offense was committed, an individual can still face criminal charges; 720 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 5/11-1.20

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Updated/22/2024/01

CAVEATS: Updated 22/2024/01