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The Relative Success of SOL Window and Revival Statutes State-by-State

GOALS OF SOL WINDOW/REVIVAL LEGISLATION

- Identify Hidden Child Predators
- Disclose Facts of Sex Abuse Epidemic to Public
- Arm Parents to Protect Children
- Shift Cost of Abuse from Victim to Those Who Caused It
- JUSTICE FOR VICTIMS READY TO COME FORWARD

CALIFORNIA (2003-2004)

California (2003) (1-year window revived civil SOLs, closed)

- Population: 35.25 million
- No. survivors who filed claims: Approximately 1,150
- Unidentified predators identified: 300+
- Entities sued: Family members, Catholic Church, Boy Scouts of America, The Explorers (Los Angeles Police Department), The Salvation Army, The Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Monterey Bay Academy.
- False claims: anecdotal reports of handful – none in media

DELAWARE (2007-2009)

Delaware (2007-09) (2-year window revived SOLs, closed)

- Population: 935,000
- No. survivors who filed claims under initial 2-year window: Approximately 175
- under follow-up window for healthcare providers: Approximately 1,000 (claims solely against Pediatrician Dr. Earl V. Bradley), the most active previously undisclosed predator
- Entities sued under initial 2-year window: Family members, Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church, Laurel School District, Archmere Academy, Inc., The Premonstratensian Fathers, Inc., The Norbertine Fathers of Delaware, Boy Scouts of America, Fairwinds Baptist Church, Salesianum School, The Capuchin Friars, The Brothers of the Holy Cross, St. Edmond's Academy, St. John the Beloved Church
- Entities named under follow-up window: Beebe Medical Center (connected to Bradley), Medical Society of Delaware (connected to Bradley), Medical Society of Delaware Insurance Services (affiliate of Medical Society of Delaware, connected to Bradley)
- False claims: None reported

MINNESOTA (2013-2016)

Minnesota (2013-16) (3-year window, open)

- Population: 5.5 million
- No. survivors who filed claims: 44 plus 419+ notices of claim in RCC bankruptcy context
- Unidentified predators identified: 69 Priests
- Entities sued: Boy Scouts, Lutheran Church, YMCA, Children's Theatre Company, Dioceses of Crookston, Duluth, New Ulm, St. Cloud, and Winona, Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis,
- False claims: None reported

HAWAII (2012-2016)

Hawaii (2012-2016) (2-year window with 2-year extension revived civil SOLs)

- Population: 1.42 million
- No. survivors who filed claims: Approximately 125
- Unidentified predators identified: Jay Ram (Big Island farmer who used California foster care system to import boys to abuse in 1980s/90s); Principal of Damien Memorial High School; several priests, e.g., Fr. Joseph Turk, Fr. Gerald Funcheon, Fr. George DeCosta, Fr. Joseph Henry
- Entities sued: Hawaii School for the Deaf and Blind, Damien Memorial School, Congregation of Christian Bros. of Hawaii, Diocese of Honolulu, Society of Priests of St. Silpice, St. Anthony Parish of Kailua, St. Philomena Parish of Honolulu, Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers
- False claims: none reported

MASSACHUSETTS (2014)

Massachusetts (2014) (revives civil SOL up to age 53 against perpetrator) (revives civil SOL with discovery +7 years against entities)

- Population: 6.7 million
- No. survivors who filed claims: Unknown
- Unidentified predators identified:
- Entities sued: Deerfield Academy, Harvard University, Fessenden School Archdiocese of Boston, Diocese of Fall River, Springfield, Worcester,
- False claims: None reported

CONNECTICUT (2010)

Connecticut (2010 to present) (revives expired claims to age 48)

- Population: 3.6 million
- No. survivors who filed claims: undetermined
- Entities sued: Indian Mountain School, Inc., Hartford Roman Catholic Diocesan Corp.

GEORGIA (2015-2017)

Georgia (2015-17) (2-year window revives civil SOL against perpetrator (not entities), in effect 7/1/2015, currently open)

- Population: 10.1 million
- No. survivors who filed claims: 9
- Unidentified predators identified: James S. Collins, current leading lobbyist and former Baptist Church and YMCA youth coordinator
- Entities identified but not sued due to narrow scope of window: Pak Karate, Amateur Athletic Union, US Taekwondo Association, Toombs County Church, First Baptist Church of Vidalia, Boy Scouts of America
- False claims: None reported

UTAH (2016)

Utah (2016) window and retroactive extension to age 53 against perps and aiders and abettors.

