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A **LAW** to reform the law governing the prescription of criminal offences

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

1 Definition of offence

- (1) In this Law, an “offence” means –
- (a) a *crime*;
 - (b) a *délit*; or
 - (c) a contravention of an enactment.
- (2) A reference in this Law to an enactment includes an enactment of the United Kingdom extended to or otherwise having force of law in Jersey.

2 Abolition of period of prescription

Subject to the provisions of any other enactment, the time within which proceedings may be instituted in respect of an offence shall be without limit:

Provided that nothing in this Article shall revive any proceedings which were barred by prescription before the commencement of this Law.

3 Citation

This Law may be cited as the Criminal Procedure (Prescription of Offences) (Jersey) Law 1999.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

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Criminal Procedure (Prescription of Offences) (Jersey) Law 1999	L.23/1999	23 July 1999

Table of Renumbered Provisions

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3	spent, omitted from this revised edition
4	spent, omitted from this revised edition
5	3
Schedule	spent, omitted from this revised edition

Table of Endnote References

There are currently no endnote references