

72.1 ~~(m)~~ (n) The limitations periods contained in this section shall not include any period of
 72.2 time during which physical evidence relating to the offense was undergoing DNA analysis,
 72.3 as defined in section 299C.155, unless the defendant demonstrates that the prosecuting or
 72.4 law enforcement agency purposefully delayed the DNA analysis process in order to gain
 72.5 an unfair advantage.

72.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to crimes
 72.7 committed on or after that date and to crimes committed before that date if the limitations
 72.8 period for the crime did not expire before August 1, 2023.

72.9 **Sec. 23. TASK FORCE ON AIDING AND ABETTING FELONY MURDER.**

72.10 (a) Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 11, article 2, section 53, subdivisions 2, 3,
 72.11 4, and 5, are revived and reenacted on the effective date of this section to expand the focus
 72.12 of the task force's duties and work beyond the intersection of felony murder and aiding and
 72.13 abetting liability for felony murder to more generally apply to the broader issues regarding
 72.14 the state's felony murder doctrine and aiding and abetting liability schemes discussed in
 72.15 "Task Force on Aiding and Abetting Felony Murder," Report to the Minnesota Legislature,
 72.16 dated February 1, 2022, "The Task Force's recommendations," number 4.

72.17 (b) On or before January 15, 2024, the task force shall submit a report to the chairs and
 72.18 ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees and
 72.19 divisions with jurisdiction over crime and sentencing on the findings and recommendations
 72.20 of the task force.

72.21 (c) The task force expires January 16, 2024, or the day after submitting its report under
 72.22 paragraph (b), whichever is earlier.

72.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023.

72.24 **Sec. 24. LIABILITY FOR MURDER COMMITTED BY ANOTHER;**
 72.25 **RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.**

72.26 Subdivision 1. **Purpose.** Any person convicted of a violation of Minnesota Statutes,
 72.27 section 609.185, paragraph (a), clause (3), or 609.19, subdivision 2, clause (1), under the
 72.28 theory of liability for crimes of another and who is in the custody of the commissioner of
 72.29 corrections or under court supervision is entitled to petition to have the person's conviction
 72.30 vacated pursuant to this section.

72.31 Subd. 2. **Definition.** As used in this section, "major participant" has the meaning given
 72.32 in Minnesota Statutes, section 609.05, subdivision 2a, paragraph (c).