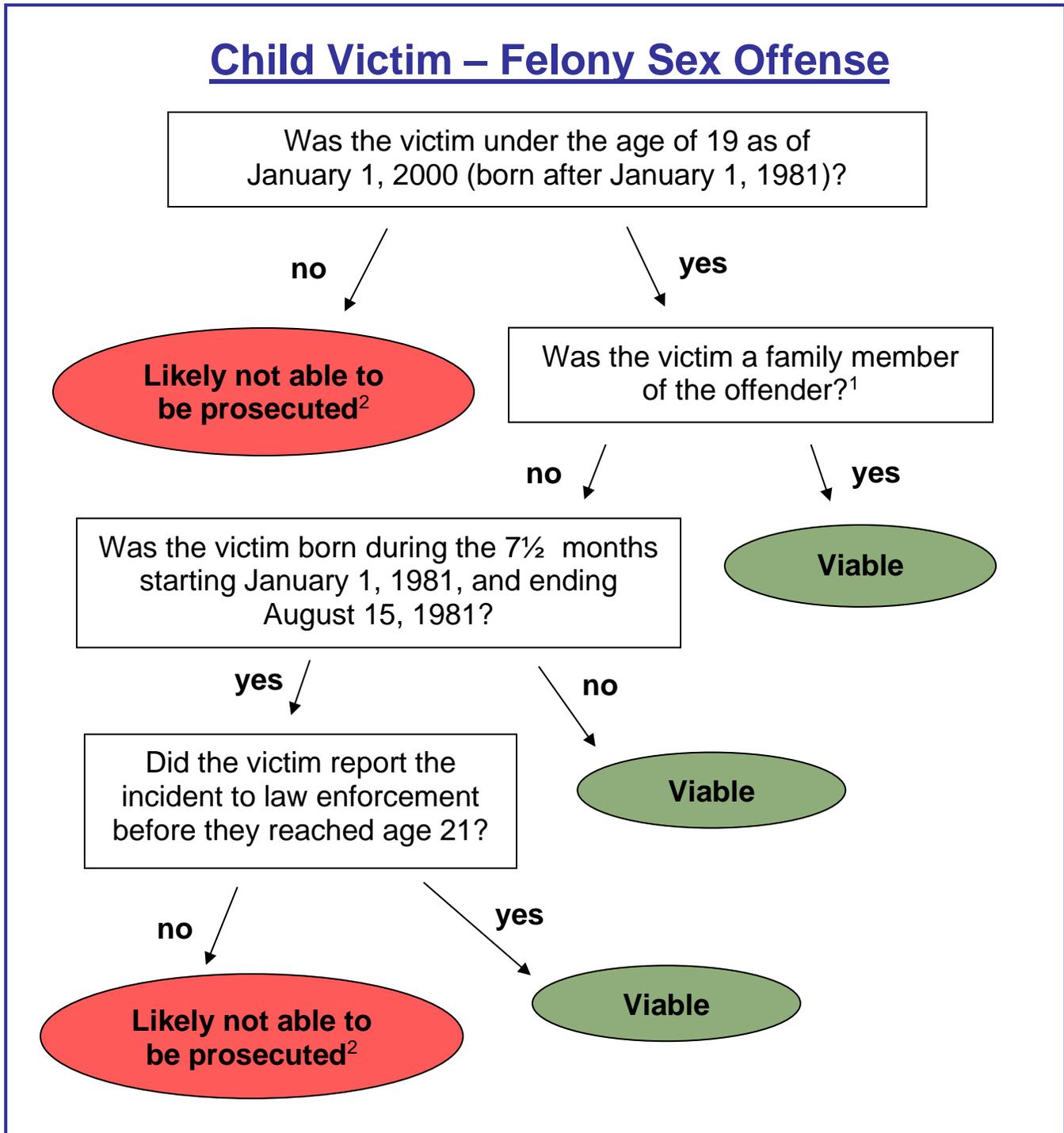


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¹ Starting in 1984, “family member” included “any parent or stepparent, grandparent, child, step-child, or step-grandparent by blood or adoption, or any accused who has resided in the household with a child under age 18 for at least one year.” 720 ILCS 5/12-12(c). On January 1, 2010, aunt, uncle, great aunt, and great uncle were added, and the time residing in the household was changed to at least six months. The definition in effect at the time of the crime applies.

² Other circumstance, such as waiting for sexual assault evidence to be analyzed or the defendant being out of state, may pause (legally referred to as “toll”) the statute of limitations. Please consult with a State’s Attorney about viability.