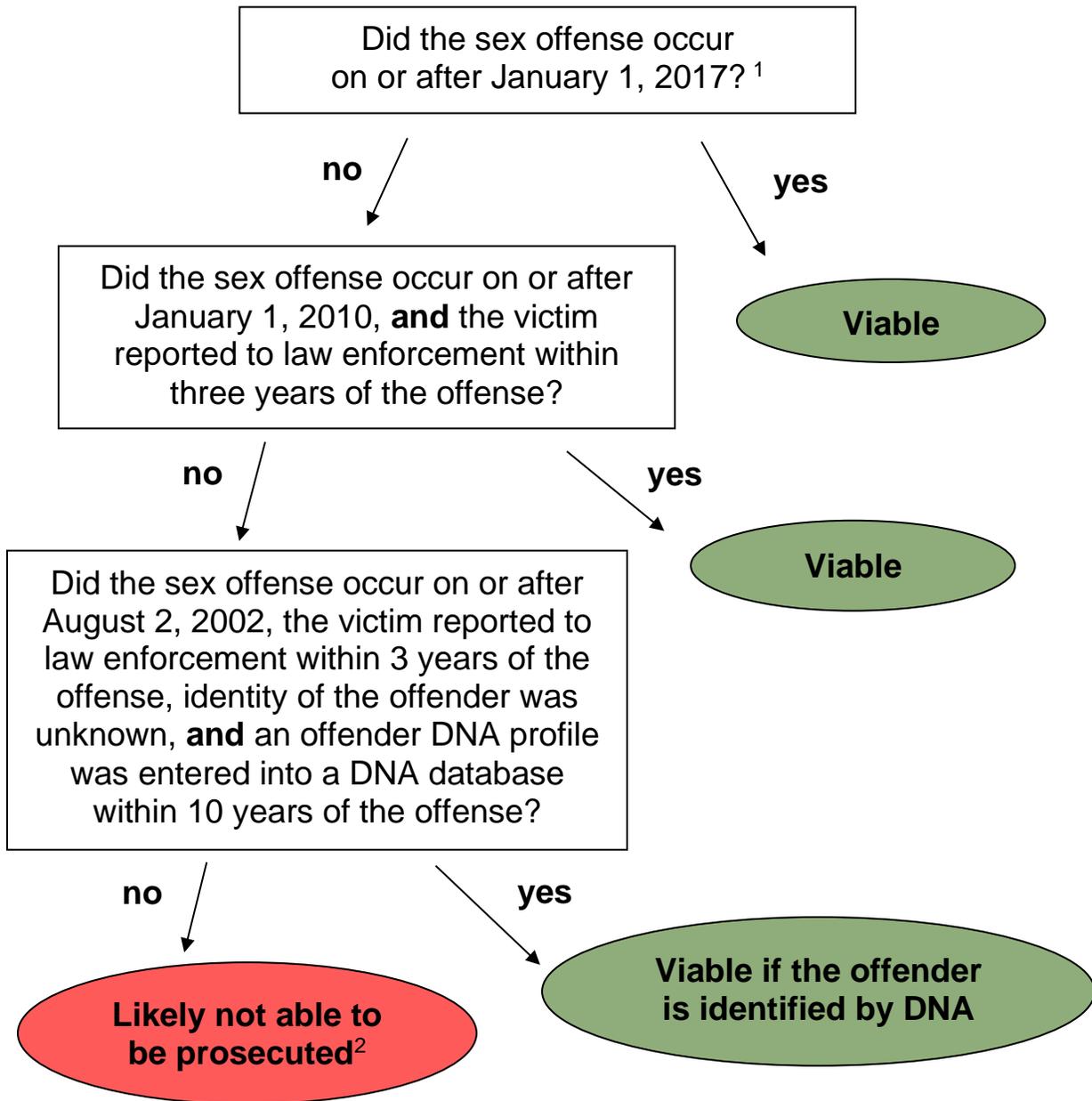


Adult Victim – Felony Sex Offense



¹ The statute of limitations for felony sex offenses against adults was removed effective January 1, 2020. Any offense that was viable as of that date may be prosecuted at any time. Under the prior statute, the victim needed to report to law enforcement within three years of the offense, and the prosecutor had to file charges within 10 years of the offense. Therefore, 2017 is the cutoff date, unless the victim reported the crime.

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.