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A bill for an act

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Authored by Stephenson The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law

1.2 1.3	relating to civil law; clarifying and amending procedure for renewal of judgments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 541.04; 548.09, subdivision 1.
1.4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.5	Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 541.04, is amended to read:
1.6	541.04 JUDGMENTS, TEN YEARS.
1.7	No action shall be maintained upon (a) A judgment or decree of a court of the United
1.8	States, or of any state or territory thereof, unless begun is effective within ten years after
1.9	the entry of such that judgment. Except as provided in paragraph (b), an action may be
1.10	brought to renew the judgment for the same period if the action to renew the judgment is
1.11	commenced within ten years after entry of that judgment.
1.12	(b) No action may be brought to renew a judgment for an assigned obligation arising
1.13	out of any consumer debt that is primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.
1.14	Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 548.09, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
1.15	Subdivision 1. Entry and docketing; survival of judgment. (a) Except as provided in
1.16	section 548.091, every judgment requiring the payment of money shall be entered by the
1.17	court administrator when ordered by the court and will be docketed by the court administrator
1.18	upon the filing of an affidavit as provided in subdivision 2. Upon a transcript of the docket
1.19	being filed with the court administrator in any other county, the court administrator shall
1.20	also docket it. From the time of docketing the judgment is a lien, in the amount unpaid,

upon all real property in the county then or thereafter owned by the judgment debtor, but it

is not a lien upon registered land unless it is also recorded pursuant to sections 508.63 and

Sec. 2. 1

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508A.63. The judgment survives, and the lien continues, for ten years after its entry. Child support judgments may be renewed pursuant to section 548.091. Except as provided in paragraph (b), an action may be brought to renew the judgment for the same period if the action to renew the judgment is commenced within ten years after entry of that judgment.

(b) No action may be brought to renew a judgment for an assigned obligation arising out of any consumer debt that is primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

(c) Child support judgments may be renewed pursuant to section 548.091.

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