SENATE STATE OF MINNESOTA EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 373

(SENATE AUT	HORS: ORTMAN	l, Scheid,	Gerlach,	Saxhaug an	d Wiger)

DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS	
02/21/2011	270	Introduction and first reading	
		Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety	
05/02/2011	1568	Comm report: To pass	
	1604	Second reading	
05/14/2011	2046	General Orders: To pass	
05/16/2011	2082	Calendar: Third reading Passed	
02/08/2012	3716	Returned from House with amendment	
	3716	Senate concurred and repassed bill	
	3717	Third reading	
		Presentment date 02/08/12	
02/13/2012	3778	Governor's action Veto Chapter 119 02/10/12	
	3779	Veto message laid on table	

1.1 1.2	A bill for an act relating to civil actions; reducing the limitation period for bringing certain	
1.3	actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 541.05, subdivision 1.	
1.4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:	
1.5	Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 541.05, subdivision 1, is amended to read:	
1.6	Subdivision 1. Six-year Four-year limitation; exceptions. (a) Except as provided	
1.7	in paragraph (b) and where the Uniform Commercial Code otherwise prescribes, the	
1.8	following actions shall be commenced within six four years:	
1.9	(1) upon a contract or other obligation, express or implied, as to which no other	
1.10	limitation is expressly prescribed;	
1.11	(2) upon a liability created by statute, other than those arising upon a penalty or	
1.12	forfeiture or where a shorter period is provided by section 541.07;	
1.13	(3) for a trespass upon real estate;	
1.14	(4) for taking, detaining, or injuring personal property, including actions for the	
1.15	specific recovery thereof;	
1.16	(5) for criminal conversation, or for any other injury to the person or rights of	
1.17	another, not arising on contract, and not hereinafter enumerated;	
1.18	(6) for relief on the ground of fraud, in which case the cause of action shall not be	
1.19	deemed to have accrued until the discovery by the aggrieved party of the facts constituting	

(7) to enforce a trust or compel a trustee to account, where the trustee has neglected to

discharge the trust, or claims to have fully performed it, or has repudiated the trust relation;

(8) against sureties upon the official bond of any public officer, whether of the

state or of any county, town, school district, or a municipality therein; in which case

Section 1.

the fraud;

1.20

1.21

1.22

1.23

1.24

S.F. No. 373, 1st Engrossment - 87th Legislative Session (2011-2012) [S0373-1]

the limitation shall not begin to run until the term of such officer for which the bond
was given shall have expired; or

(9) for damages caused by a dam, used for commercial purposes; or.

2.1

2.2

2.3

- 2.4 (10) (b) An action for assault, battery, false imprisonment, or other tort resulting in personal injury, shall be commenced within six years if the conduct that gives rise to the cause of action also constitutes domestic abuse as defined in section 518B.01.
- 2.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2012, and applies to causes of action accruing on or after that date.

Section 1. 2