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S. B. No. 157

Senator Lang

To amend sections 2305.06 and 2305.07 of the 1
Revised Code to reduce the statute of 2
limitations for bringing an action upon a 3
written or oral contract. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 2305.06 and 2305.07 of the 5
Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 6

Sec. 2305.06. Except as provided in sections 126.301, 7
1302.98, 1303.16, 1345.10, and 2305.04 of the Revised Code, an 8
action upon a specialty or an agreement, contract, or promise in 9
writing shall be brought within ~~six~~three years after the cause 10
of action accrued. 11

Sec. 2305.07. (A) Except as provided in sections 126.301 12
and 1302.98 of the Revised Code, an action upon a contract not 13
in writing, express or implied, shall be brought within ~~four~~two 14
years after the cause of action accrued. 15

(B) An action upon a liability created by statute other 16
than a forfeiture or penalty shall be brought within six years 17
after the cause of action accrued. 18

(C) Except as provided in sections 1303.16, 1345.10, and 19
2305.04 of the Revised Code, and notwithstanding divisions (A) 20

and (B) of this section, section 1302.98, and division (B) of 21
section 2305.03 of the Revised Code, an action arising out of a 22
consumer transaction incurred primarily for personal, family, or 23
household purposes, based upon any contract, agreement, 24
obligation, liability, or promise, express or implied, including 25
an account stated, whether or not reduced to writing or signed 26
by the party to be charged by that transaction, shall be 27
commenced within six years after the cause of action accrued. 28
For purposes of this division, a cause of action accrues thirty 29
calendar days after the date of the last charge or payment by, 30
or on behalf of, the consumer, whichever is later. 31

Section 2. That existing sections 2305.06 and 2305.07 of 32
the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 33