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Reineke**

A BILL

To amend sections 2305.06 and 2305.07 of the 1
Revised Code to shorten the period of 2
limitations for actions upon a contract. 3

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

Section 1. That sections 2305.06 and 2305.07 of the 4
Revised Code be amended to read as follows: 5

Sec. 2305.06. Except as provided in sections 126.301 and 6
1302.98 of the Revised Code, an action upon a specialty or an 7
agreement, contract, or promise in writing shall be brought 8
within ~~eight~~ three years after the cause of action accrued. 9

Sec. 2305.07. Except as provided in sections 126.301 and 10
1302.98 of the Revised Code, ~~an~~ both of the following apply: 11

(A) An action upon a contract not in writing, express or 12
implied, ~~or~~ shall be brought within three years after the cause 13
of action accrued. 14

(B) An action upon a liability created by statute other 15
than a forfeiture or penalty, shall be brought within six years 16

after the cause ~~thereof~~ of action accrued. 17

Section 2. That existing sections 2305.06 and 2305.07 of 18
the Revised Code are hereby repealed. 19

Section 3. Subject to Section 4 of this act, sections 20
2305.06 and 2305.07 of the Revised Code, as amended by this act, 21
apply to an action in which the cause of action accrues on or 22
after the effective date of this act. 23

Section 4. For causes of action that are governed by 24
section 2305.06 or division (A) of section 2305.07 of the 25
Revised Code and that accrued prior to the effective date of 26
this act, the period of limitations shall be three years from 27
the effective date of this act or the expiration of the period 28
of limitations in effect prior to the effective date of this 29
act, whichever occurs first. 30