

**686B.9 Application.**

1. [This chapter](#) applies to all asbestos actions and silica actions filed on or after July 1, 2017.

2. [This chapter](#) applies to all pending asbestos actions and silica actions in which trial has not commenced as of July 1, 2017, unless the court finds that the application of a provision in [this chapter](#) would unconstitutionally affect a vested right. In that case, the provision does not apply and the court shall apply prior law.

[2017 Acts, ch 11, §18](#)