

**686C.6 Scope of chapter — application.**

1. [This chapter](#) shall be liberally construed with regard to successors.
2. [This chapter](#) applies to all asbestos claims filed against a successor on or after July 1, 2017.
3. [This chapter](#) applies to all pending asbestos 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, §24](#)