

House File 2468

S-5173

1 Amend House File 2468, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, after line 8 by inserting:

4 <Sec. _____. Section 602.1205, Code 2022, is amended by adding
5 the following new subsection:

6 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. *a.* The district court shall try civil
7 cases in the order in which cases are initiated by the filing
8 of a petition, provided that the following cases shall be
9 entitled to a preference:

10 (1) Actions that have been revived pursuant to section
11 614.1, subsection 12, paragraph "b", or section 614.8A,
12 subsection 2.

13 (2) An action in which the interests of justice, as
14 determined by the supreme court, will be served by early trial.

15 *b.* The court shall adopt rules to implement this subsection.

16 *c.* Unless the court otherwise orders, notice of a motion
17 for preference shall be served with the petition by the party
18 serving the petition, or ten days after such service by any
19 other party.

20 Sec. _____. Section 614.1, subsection 12, Code 2022, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 12. *Sexual abuse or sexual exploitation by a counselor,*
23 *therapist, school employee, or adult providing training or*
24 *instruction.*

25 *a.* (1) An If the victim was eighteen years of age or
26 older, an action for damages for injury suffered as a result
27 of sexual abuse, as defined in [section 709.1](#), by a counselor,
28 therapist, school employee, or adult providing training or
29 instruction, as defined in [section 709.15](#), or as a result of
30 sexual exploitation by a counselor, therapist, school employee,
31 or adult providing training or instruction shall be brought
32 within five years of the date the victim was last treated by
33 the counselor or therapist, or within five years of the date
34 the victim was last enrolled in or attended the school.

35 (2) If the victim was a minor, an action for damages for

1 injury suffered as a result of sexual abuse, as defined in
2 section 709.1, by a counselor, therapist, school employee, or
3 adult providing training or instruction, as defined in section
4 709.15, or as a result of sexual exploitation by a counselor,
5 therapist, school employee, or adult providing training or
6 instruction shall be brought at any time.

7 b. (1) Notwithstanding paragraph "a", subparagraph (2),
8 every claim or cause of action brought against any party
9 alleging intentional or negligent acts or omissions by a person
10 for physical, psychological, or other injury or condition
11 suffered as a result of conduct which would constitute sexual
12 abuse as defined in section 709.1, by a counselor, therapist,
13 school employee, or adult providing training or instruction,
14 as defined in section 709.15, or as a result of sexual
15 exploitation by a counselor, therapist, school employee, or
16 adult providing training or instruction, which is barred as of
17 the effective date of this Act because the applicable period
18 of limitation has expired or the plaintiff previously failed
19 to file a petition, is revived, and action thereon may be
20 commenced not later than three years after the effective date
21 of the Act.

22 (2) Dismissal of a previous action, ordered before the
23 effective date of this Act, on grounds that such previous
24 action was time-barred, or for failure of a party to file a
25 petition, shall not be grounds for dismissal of a revival
26 action pursuant to this paragraph.

27 Sec. ____. Section 614.8, Code 2022, is amended to read as
28 follows:

29 **614.8 Minors and persons with mental illness.**

30 1. The Except as provided in section 614.1, subsection
31 12, or section 614.8A, the times limited for actions in this
32 chapter, or for complaints or claims in [chapter 216](#), [669](#), or
33 670, except those brought for penalties and forfeitures, are
34 extended in favor of persons with mental illness, so that they
35 shall have one year from and after the termination of the

1 disability within which to file a complaint pursuant to chapter
2 216, to make a claim pursuant to [chapter 669](#) or 670, or to
3 otherwise commence an action.

4 2. Except as provided in [section 614.1, subsection 9](#) or
5 12, or [section 614.8A](#), the times limited for actions in this
6 chapter, or for complaints or claims in [chapter 216, 659A, 669,](#)
7 or 670, except those brought for penalties and forfeitures, are
8 extended in favor of minors, so that they shall have one year
9 from and after attainment of majority within which to file a
10 complaint pursuant to [chapter 216](#), to make a claim pursuant to
11 chapter 669, or to otherwise commence an action.

12 Sec. _____. Section 614.8A, Code 2022, is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 **614.8A Damages Commencement of action for minor or child**
15 **sexual abuse and other sexual offenses — no time limitation.**

16 ~~An action for damages for injury suffered as a result of~~
17 ~~sexual abuse which occurred when the injured person was a~~
18 ~~child, but not discovered until after the injured person is of~~
19 ~~the age of majority, shall be brought within four years from~~
20 ~~the time of discovery by the injured party of both the injury~~
21 ~~and the causal relationship between the injury and the sexual~~
22 ~~abuse.~~

23 1. Notwithstanding the times limited for actions in this
24 chapter, an action relating to injuries suffered as a result of
25 sexual abuse as defined in section 802.2, and injuries suffered
26 as a result of other sexual offenses including lascivious acts
27 with a child in violation of section 709.8, assault with intent
28 to commit sexual abuse in violation of section 709.11, indecent
29 contact with a child in violation of section 709.12, lascivious
30 conduct with a minor in violation of section 709.14, sexual
31 misconduct with a juvenile in violation of section 709.16,
32 subsection 2, child endangerment in violation of section 726.6,
33 or sexual exploitation of a minor in violation of section
34 728.12, which occurred when the injured party was a minor may
35 be brought at any time.

1 2. a. Notwithstanding subsection 1, every claim or cause
2 of action brought against any party alleging intentional
3 or negligent acts or omissions by a person for physical,
4 psychological, or other injury or condition suffered as a
5 result of conduct which would constitute sexual abuse as
6 defined in section 709.1, by a counselor, therapist, or school
7 employee as defined in section 709.15, subsection 1, or as a
8 result of sexual exploitation by a counselor, therapist, or
9 school, which is barred as of the effective date of this Act
10 because the applicable period of limitation has expired or
11 the plaintiff previously failed to file a petition, is hereby
12 revived, and action thereon may be commenced not later than
13 three years after the effective date of this Act.

14 b. Dismissal of a previous action, ordered before the
15 effective date of this Act, on grounds that such previous
16 action was time-barred, or of failure of a party to file a
17 petition, shall not be grounds for dismissal of a revival
18 action pursuant to this section.>

19 2. Page 1, line 9, by striking <This Act> and inserting <The
20 section of this Act enacting section 679A.20>

21 3. Title page, line 2, by striking <proceedings and
22 including> and inserting <proceedings, modifying the periods
23 of time to bring certain civil actions, including by victims
24 of sexual abuse, minors, and persons with mental illness,
25 entitling certain cases to a preference in trial order, and
26 including effective date provisions and>

27 4. By renumbering as necessary.

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