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June 02, 2026

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 512, an Act relating to statutes of limitations in civil actions.

The above Senate File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 512

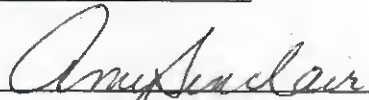
AN ACT  
RELATING TO STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS IN CIVIL ACTIONS.


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

Section 1. Section 614.1, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2026, is amended to read as follows:

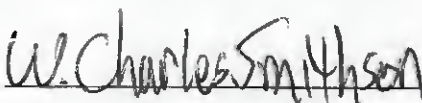
Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the law governing when a cause of action accrues, including the discovery rule and related doctrines, as recognized by statute or common law. Actions may be brought within the times limited as follows, respectively, after their causes accrue, and not

afterwards, except when otherwise specially declared, provided that such time limitations may only be altered by an Act of the general assembly:

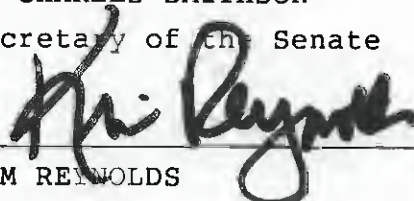
  
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AMY SINCLAIR  
President of the Senate

  
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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 512, Ninety-first General Assembly.

  
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W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

  
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