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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a time limitation during which an action for  
2 damages against a licensed architect or registered engineer  
3 can be brought.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 614.1, Code 1995, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:  
3 NEW SUBSECTION. 14. ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS. Those  
4 founded on injuries against an architect registered under  
5 chapter 544A or an engineer registered under chapter 542B  
6 arising out of an act defined as professional architectural  
7 services pursuant to 544A.16, or defined within the practice  
8 of professional engineering pursuant to section 542B.2, within  
9 five years after the date on which the act occurred. This  
10 subsection does not apply to an action subject to subsection 2  
11 of this section.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill provides that an action for damages founded on  
14 injuries against an architect registered under chapter 544A or  
15 an engineer registered under chapter 542B arising out of an  
16 act defined as professional architectural services pursuant to  
17 section 544A.16, or defined within the practice of  
18 professional engineering pursuant to section 542B.2, must be  
19 brought within five years after the date on which such act  
20 occurred.

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