

LEGISLATIVE BILL 48

Approved by the Governor March 1, 2001

Introduced by Landis, 46

AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend section 25-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to commencement and limitation of civil actions; to repeal the original section; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 25-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

25-201. A civil action shall ~~Civil actions can only~~ be commenced only within the time prescribed in this chapter, after the cause of action ~~shall have~~ has accrued. Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter, when an action has been stayed by any court of competent jurisdiction or by statute, such action shall be commenced within the longer of (1) the time prescribed in this chapter, after the cause of action has accrued, or (2) one year after the date the stay is no longer in effect.

Sec. 2. Original section 25-201, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed and approved according to law.