

SENATE BILL No. 692

September 16, 2003, Introduced by Senators GOSCHKA, GEORGE and HARDIMAN and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
 "Revised judicature act of 1961,"
 by amending section 5855 (MCL 600.5855).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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1 Sec. 5855. (1) If a person who is or may be liable for
 2 ~~any~~ a claim fraudulently conceals the existence of the claim or
 3 the identity of ~~any~~ a person who is liable for the claim from
 4 the knowledge of the person entitled to sue on the claim, ~~the~~
 5 **an action on the claim** may be commenced at any time within 2
 6 years after the person who is entitled to bring the action
 7 discovers, or should have discovered, the existence of the claim
 8 or the identity of the person who is liable for the claim,
 9 although the action would otherwise be barred by the period of
 10 limitations.

11 (2) **This section does not apply to a claim alleging medical**

1 malpractice and cannot be used to extend a limitation on
2 commencing an action alleging medical malpractice.

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
4 unless Senate Bill No. 690
5 of the 92nd Legislature is enacted into law.