

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 216 Session of  
2001

INTRODUCED BY TARTAGLIONE, BELL, WAGNER, MELLOW, STOUT, MUSTO,  
O'PAKE, SCHWARTZ, LAVALLE, HUGHES, COSTA, KASUNIC, BODACK,  
BOSCOLA, KUKOVICH AND STACK, JANUARY 31, 2001

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JANUARY 31, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for  
3 limitations of actions.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 5524 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:  
8 § 5524. Two year limitation.

9 The following actions and proceedings must be commenced  
10 within two years:

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12 (8) An action to recover damages for injury to a person  
13 or for the death of a person caused by the exposure to  
14 asbestos shall be commenced within two years from the date  
15 the person was informed by a licensed physician that the  
16 person has an injury which is caused by such exposure.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.