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Schaffer, Seitz, Widener**

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To amend section 2305.06 of the Revised Code to 1
shorten the period of limitations for actions upon 2
a contract in writing. 3

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

Section 1. That section 2305.06 of the Revised Code be 4
amended to read as follows: 5

Sec. 2305.06. Except as provided in sections 126.301 and 6
1302.98 of the Revised Code, an action upon a specialty or an 7
agreement, contract, or promise in writing shall be brought within 8
~~fifteen~~ eight years after the cause ~~thereof~~ of action accrued. 9

Section 2. That existing section 2305.06 of the Revised Code 10
is hereby repealed. 11

Section 3. Section 2305.06 of the Revised Code, as amended by 12
this act, applies to actions in which the cause of action accrues 13
on or after the effective date of this act. 14

Section 4. For causes of action that are governed by section 15
2305.06 of the Revised Code and accrued prior to the effective 16

date of this act, the period of limitations shall be eight years 17
from the effective date of this act or the expiration of the 18
period of limitations in effect prior to the effective date of 19
this act, whichever occurs first. 20