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CHAPTER . 175

SENATE BILL 1259

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-502, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO LIMITATIONS OF ACTIONS.

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 12-502, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 12-502. Effect of minority or insanity

5 ~~A.~~ If a person entitled to bring an action other than those set forth
6 in article 2 of this chapter is at the time the cause of action accrues
7 either under eighteen years of age or of unsound mind, the period of such
8 disability shall not be deemed a portion of the period limited for
9 commencement of the action. Such person shall have the same time after
10 removal of the disability which is allowed to others.

11 ~~B. If a person entitled to bring an action other than those set forth~~
12 ~~in article 2 of this chapter is at the time the cause of action accrues~~
13 ~~imprisoned, the period of such disability shall exist only until such time~~
14 ~~as the person imprisoned discovers the right to bring the action or with the~~
15 ~~exercise of reasonable diligence should have discovered the right to bring~~
16 ~~the action, whichever occurs first, and such person shall have the same time~~
17 ~~after the disability ceases to exist which is allowed to others.~~

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 12, 1996

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