



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6592

LCO No. 4371



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF A CIVIL ACTION FOR MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021, and applicable to any cause of*
2 *action arising from a criminal proceeding terminating prior to, on or after said*
3 *date*) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 52-577 of the general
4 statutes, no action to recover damages for malicious prosecution may be
5 brought later than three years from the date of the termination of the
6 criminal proceeding that is the subject of such action.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021, and applicable to any cause of action arising from a criminal proceeding terminating prior to, on or after said date</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow a claim for malicious prosecution to be brought no later than three years from the date of the termination of the criminal proceeding that forms the basis for such claim.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]