

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2109

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE TRENT.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 516, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the statute of limitations for actions against attorneys for malpractice.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 516, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 516.106, to read as follows:

**516.106. All actions against attorneys or law firms, and all employees of attorneys
2 or law firms acting in the course and scope of their employment, for damages for
3 malpractice, negligence, error, or mistake related to professional services rendered, or
4 which should have been rendered, shall be brought within two years from the date of
5 occurrence of the act or omission complained of or the date the person bringing the action
6 knew or reasonably should have known of the occurrence, whichever is later, except that
7 in cases in which the person bringing the action is a minor under eighteen years of age,
8 such minor shall have until his or her twentieth birthday to bring such action.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.