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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOLLING OF THE STATUTE OF
LIMITATIONS FOR A NEGLIGENCE ACTION BY A MINOR.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 52-584 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) No action to recover damages for injury to the person, or to real
4 or personal property, caused by negligence, or by reckless or wanton
5 misconduct, or by malpractice of a physician, surgeon, dentist,
6 podiatrist, chiropractor, hospital or sanatorium, shall be brought but
7 within two years from the date when the injury is first sustained or
8 discovered or in the exercise of reasonable care should have been
9 discovered, and except that no such action may be brought more than
10 three years from the date of the act or omission complained of, except
11 that a counterclaim may be interposed in any such action any time
12 before the pleadings in such action are finally closed.

13 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
14 if the person injured is a minor on the date of the act or omission
15 complained of, such action may be brought not later than two years

16 after the date the person attains the age of majority or the person dies,
17 whichever occurs first.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	52-584

Statement of Purpose:

To extend the statute of limitations for an injured minor to bring a negligence action to two years after the minor attains the age of majority.

[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.]