



General Assembly

January Session, 2011

**Proposed Bill No. 6067**

LCO No. 1755

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
REP. OLSON, 46th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF REPOSE FOR ASBESTOS-RELATED PRODUCT LIABILITY CLAIMS.**

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

1 That subsection (e) of section 52-577a of the general statutes be  
2 amended to eliminate the statute of repose for asbestos-related product  
3 liability claims, thereby making such claims subject to a three-year  
4 statute of limitation that applies from the date the injury, death or  
5 property damage is first sustained or discovered or in the exercise of  
6 reasonable care should have been discovered, and ensuring that such  
7 claims are not extinguished by the thirty-year repose period for  
8 damage to property or sixty-year repose period for personal injury or  
9 death.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To eliminate the statute of repose for asbestos-related product liability claims.