



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 365**

LCO No. 1576

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING CASES.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage, and applicable to any cause of*  
2 *action arising from exposure to carbon monoxide occurring prior to, on or*  
3 *after said date*) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 52-577 and  
4 52-577a of the general statutes, an action to recover damages for  
5 personal injury caused by exposure to carbon monoxide, may be  
6 commenced within two years from the date of discovery that exposure  
7 to carbon monoxide was the cause of such injury, or within two years  
8 from the date when, through the exercise of reasonable diligence, the  
9 cause of such injury should have been discovered, whichever is later.

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

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Section 1	<i>from passage, and applicable to any cause of action arising from exposure to carbon monoxide occurring prior to, on or after said date</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To extend the statute of limitations for personal injury claims emanating from exposure to carbon monoxide.

*[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.]*