



General Assembly

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To: Senate Bill No. 1028

File No. 659

Cal. No. 571

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

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

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 52-205 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015, and*
5 *applicable to actions filed on or after said date*):

6 (a) In all cases, whether entered upon the docket as jury cases or
7 court cases, the court may order that one or more of the issues joined
8 be tried before the others.

9 (b) In any civil action to recover damages resulting from personal

10 injury or wrongful death that is to be tried to a jury, any party may file
11 a written motion requesting that the court order the trial bifurcated
12 into two separate phases consisting of a liability phase and a damages
13 phase. Unless the court determines that the risk of prejudice to the
14 party requesting bifurcation is substantially outweighed by the benefit
15 of a single phase trial, the court shall grant the motion."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2015, and applicable to actions filed on or after said date</i>	52-205