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HOUSE BILL 214

**50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CIVIL ACTIONS; PROVIDING THAT AN ACTION FOR DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURY CAUSED BY CERTAIN SEX OFFENSES AGAINST A CHILD SHALL BE COMMENCED BEFORE THE CHILD REACHES THE AGE OF FIFTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**SECTION 1.** Section 37-1-30 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993, Chapter 136, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"37-1-30. ACTION FOR DAMAGES DUE TO CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE--LIMITATION ON ACTIONS.--

A. An action for damages based on personal injury caused by childhood sexual abuse shall be commenced by a person before the latest of the following dates:

(1) the first instant of the person's [~~twenty-fourth~~] fiftieth birthday; or

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