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H.B. No. 2086

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the limitations period for bringing an action arising
3 from certain insurance claims.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 542, Insurance Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 542.062 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 542.062. LIMITATIONS PERIOD. A person must bring an
8 action under this subchapter not later than four years after the
9 date of the denial of the claim or the act or omission giving rise to
10 the cause of action under this subchapter.

11 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
12 to a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of
13 this Act. A cause of action that accrues before the effective date
14 of this Act is governed by the law applicable to the cause of action
15 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is
16 continued in effect for that purpose.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.