## LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

## ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SESSION

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 12**

Introduced by Dungan, 26.

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Committee: Judiciary

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to civil procedure; to amend section 25-228,
- 2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to change the statute
- 3 of limitations on certain civil actions for sexual assault of a
- 4 child; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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Section 1. Section 25-228, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

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- 2 2024, is amended to read:
- 3 25-228 (1) Except as otherwise provided in the State Tort Claims Act
- 4 and the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act, there shall not be any
- 5 <u>time limitation for an action against</u> Notwithstanding any other provision
- 6 of law:

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- 7 (a) The There shall not be any time limitation for an action against
- 8 the individual or individuals directly causing an injury or injuries
- 9 suffered by a plaintiff when the plaintiff was a victim of a violation of
- section 28-319.01 or 28-320.01 if such violation occurred (i) on or after
- 11 August 24, 2017, or (ii) prior to August 24, 2017, if such action was not
- 12 previously time barred; or and
- 13 (b) Any An action against any person or entity other than the
- 14 individual directly causing an injury or injuries suffered by a plaintiff
- 15 when the plaintiff was a victim of a violation of section 28-319.01 or
- 16 28-320.01 if such violation occurred (i) on or after the effective date
- 17 of this act or (ii) prior to the effective date of this act, if such
- 18 <u>action was not previously time barred</u> may only be brought within twelve
- 19 years after the plaintiff's twenty-first birthday.
- 20 (2) Criminal prosecution of a defendant under section 28-319.01 or
- 21 28-320.01 is not required to maintain a civil action for violation of
- 22 such sections.
- 23 Sec. 2. Original section 25-228, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 24 Supplement, 2024, is repealed.