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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to limitations on actions;
amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing a time for
bringing an action for wrongful death;
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section
95.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

95.11 Limitations other than for the recovery of real
property.--Actions other than for recovery of real property
shall be commenced as follows:

(4) WITHIN TWO YEARS.--

(d) An action for wrongful death, with the period
running from the time the person entitled to sue discovers the
party responsible for the death even if the date of death is
known.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that an action for damages for wrongful death
must be brought within two years, with the period running
from the time the person entitled to sue discovers the
party responsible for the death even if the date of death
is known.