

The Florida Senate  
**HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY**

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BILL: CS/SB 1582  
INTRODUCER: Simmons  
SUBJECT: Asbestos Trust Claims  
DATE: March 12, 2020

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1 – 838709** (body)

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1** requires asbestos plaintiffs to investigate whether they are eligible to file claims against any asbestos trusts and to file claims against those trusts within 30 days after the filing of an asbestos claim. The amendment requires asbestos plaintiffs to provide a sworn statement to all parties to an asbestos action verifying that the plaintiffs have conducted the required investigation and have provided all parties with all trust claim materials within 30 days after the filing of the asbestos claim.