

**SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5118**

A bill to amend 2016 PA 343, entitled  
"Wrongful imprisonment compensation act,"  
by amending section 7 (MCL 691.1757).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 7. **(1)** An action for compensation under this act must be  
2 commenced within 3 years after entry of a verdict, order, or  
3 judgment as the result of an event described in section 4(1)(b).  
4 Any action by this state challenging or appealing a verdict, order,  
5 or judgment entered as the result of an event described in section  
6 4(1)(b) tolls the 3-year period.

7           **(2)** An individual convicted, imprisoned, and released from  
8 custody before ~~the effective date of this act~~ **March 29, 2017** must  
9 commence an action under this act within 18 months after the



1 effective date of ~~this act.~~ **the 2019 amendatory act that amended**  
2 **this section.**

3 Enacting section 1. Section 7 of the wrongful imprisonment  
4 compensation act, 2016 PA 343, MCL 691.1757, as amended by this  
5 amendatory act, applies retroactively to March 29, 2017.

6 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
7 unless all of the following bills of the 100th Legislature are  
8 enacted into law:

9 (a) Senate Bill No. 68

10 (b) House Bill No. 5117.

