

SENATE BILL No. 537

September 7, 2017, Introduced by Senators BIEDA, KNEZEK, HOPGOOD, ANANICH, CONYERS, GREGORY, JOHNSON, HERTEL, WARREN and YOUNG and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"
(MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 5830.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 5830. (1) FOR AN ACTION AN INDIVIDUAL BRINGS AGAINST THE
2 UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY FOR THE RECOVERY OF DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF AN
3 ACCUSATION OF FRAUD THE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY MADE BETWEEN JANUARY 1,
4 2007 AND DECEMBER 31, 2016 IN ASSOCIATION WITH A CLAIM FOR
5 UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE MICHIGAN EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACT,
6 1936 (EX SESS) PA 1, MCL 421.1 TO 421.75, THE CAUSE OF ACTION
7 ACCRUES ON THE DATE THE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVED ACTUAL NOTICE FROM THE

1 UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY OF THE ACCUSATION. ACTUAL NOTICE DOES NOT
2 INCLUDE NOTICE TRANSMITTED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS.

3 (2) AN ACTION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) MUST BE COMMENCED
4 WITHIN 6 YEARS AFTER THE CAUSE OF ACTION ACCRUES.

5 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY" MEANS THAT
6 TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3 OF THE MICHIGAN EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
7 ACT, 1936 (EX SESS) PA 1, MCL 421.3.

8 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
9 after the date it is enacted into law.