

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Courts-dormant judgments.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to civil actions and judicial proceedings;
2 modifying the time in which a dormant judgment may be
3 revived as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 1-16-503 is amended to read:

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9 **1-16-503. Revivor of dormant judgments; limitations**
10 **on time to revive.**

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12 (a) No action shall be brought to revive a judgment
13 after ~~twenty-one (21)~~ ten (10) years after it becomes
14 dormant, unless the party entitled to bring the action was:

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1 (i) A minor or subject to any other legal
2 disability at the time the judgment became dormant, in
3 which case the action may be brought within fifteen (15)
4 years after the disability has ceased; or

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6 (ii) A party in a child support proceeding, in
7 which case the action shall be brought within twenty-one
8 (21) years.

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*****Staff Comment*****

10 **Testimony at the last meeting indicated that a**
11 **judgment becomes dormant after 5 years. The new**
12 **paragraph (ii) would then allow up to 26 years**
13 **after a child support order was issued to revive**
14 **the order.**

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2004.

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