

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 16, 2017

Introduced by Sen. STAVISKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend the civil practice law and rules, in relation to establishing a time period in which an action to recover damages for injury arising from domestic violence must be brought

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 215 of the civil practice law and rules is amended
2 by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

3 9. Notwithstanding the opening paragraph of this section, an action
4 that may be brought to recover damages for injury arising from domestic
5 violence, as defined in section four hundred fifty-nine-a of the social
6 services law, shall be commenced within two years. Nothing in this
7 subdivision shall be construed to modify any time limitation contained
8 in section two hundred fourteen of this article or subdivision eight of
9 this section.

10 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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