

**SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 304**

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 26

1 Delete lines 4 through 19 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a product liability civil**
3 **action for damages resulting from asbestos-related disease described in subsection (2) of this**
4 **section is revived, and an action may be commenced for the claim on or after the effective**
5 **date of this 2005 Act and before January 1, 2008.**

6 **“(2) The provisions of this section apply to a cause of action for damages resulting from**
7 **asbestos-related disease that arose after January 1, 1940, and before January 1, 1987, and**
8 **that was barred by operation of a statute of limitation on January 1, 1987.**

9 **“(3) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section do not apply to a claim for which a**
10 **judgment was entered before the effective date of this 2005 Act and for which all appeals**
11 **were exhausted before the effective date of this 2005 Act, unless the judgment was entered**
12 **based on expiration of the statute of limitations applicable to the claim.**

13 **“(4) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section do not apply to a claim for which a**
14 **written settlement between the plaintiff and the defendant was entered into before the ef-**
15 **fective date of this 2005 Act if the plaintiff was represented by an attorney admitted to the**
16 **practice of law in this state at the time the settlement was executed.”.**

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