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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 625

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 625 by replacing

3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by

5 changing Section 13-207 as follows:

 $(735 \text{ ILCS } 5/13-207) \quad (\text{from Ch. } 110, \text{ par. } 13-207)$

Sec. 13-207. Counterclaim or set-off. A defendant may plead a set-off or counterclaim barred by the statute of limitation or the statute of repose, while held and owned by him or her, to any action, the cause of which was owned by the plaintiff or person under whom he or she claims, before such set-off or counterclaim was so barred, and not otherwise. This section shall not affect the right of a bona fide assignee of a negotiable instrument assigned before due. The changes made to this Section by this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly apply to claims initiated on or after the effective

- date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly and 1
- to claims intentionally filed to preclude a defendant a 2
- reasonable opportunity to file a counterclaim within the 3
- 4 original limitation period.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 83-707.)
- 6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 7 becoming law.".