



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

**HB5462**

Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

735 ILCS 5/13-227

Amends the Limitations Article of the Code of Civil Procedure. Provides that an action to collect a debt arising from a violation of a municipal ordinance may not be filed more than 7 years after the date the cause of the action accrued (rather than after the date of adjudication).

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1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by  
5 changing Section 13-227 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/13-227)

7 Sec. 13-227. Collection of debt arising from a municipal  
8 violation. An action to collect a debt arising from a  
9 violation of a municipal ordinance may not be filed more than 7  
10 years after the date the cause of the action accrued ~~of~~  
11 ~~adjudication.~~

12 (Source: P.A. 102-192, eff. 7-30-21.)