

1 SENATE BILL NO. 247
2 INTRODUCED BY S. FITZPATRICK

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING COVENANT LAWS; PROVIDING THAT THE 8-YEAR
5 STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR OBLIGATIONS ON A CONTRACT APPLIES TO COVENANTS; AND
6 AMENDING SECTION 27-2-202, MCA."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **Section 1.** Section 27-2-202, MCA, is amended to read:

11 **"27-2-202. Actions based on contract or other obligation.** (1) The period prescribed for the
12 commencement of an action ~~upon~~on any contract, covenant, obligation, or liability founded ~~upon~~on an
13 instrument in writing is within 8 years.

14 (2) The period prescribed for the commencement of an action ~~upon~~on a contract, account, or
15 promise not founded on an instrument in writing is within 5 years.

16 (3) The period prescribed for the commencement of an action ~~upon~~on an obligation or liability,
17 other than a contract, account, or promise, not founded ~~upon~~on an instrument in writing is within 3 years."

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