

REFERENCE TITLE: **limitations of actions; payments; acknowledgments**

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## **SB 1306**

Introduced by  
Senator Leach

**AN ACT**

**AMENDING SECTION 12-508, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO LIMITATIONS OF ACTIONS.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 12-508, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 12-508. Restarting of limitation period after debt payment:  
5 effect of acknowledgment

6 A. WHEN AN ACTION FOR DEBT HAS ACCRUED BUT IS NOT YET BARRED BY  
7 LIMITATION AND ANY PAYMENT IS MADE TOWARD THE DEBT, THE LIMITATION PERIOD  
8 BEGINS ANEW FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST PAYMENT MADE.

9 B. When an action is barred by limitation ~~no acknowledgment of the~~  
10 ~~justness of the claim made subsequent to the time it became due shall be~~  
11 ~~admitted in evidence to take the action out of the operation of the law,~~  
12 THE RIGHT TO PURSUE THE ACTION IS NOT REVIVED unless ~~the acknowledgment is~~  
13 ~~in writing and signed by~~ the party to be charged ~~thereby~~ SIGNS A WRITTEN  
14 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE CLAIM.

15 C. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 12-505, THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ALL  
16 PAYMENTS MADE TOWARD A DEBT ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2012.