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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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LIMITATION OF ACTIONS  
AMENDMENT ACT, 1993

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*(Assented to , 1993)*

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*1 The Limitation of Actions Act is amended by this Act.*

*2 Section 51(b) is amended by adding "including economic loss arising from the injury" after "person,".*

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(ii) where the conduct occurred while the person was still a minor, and

(iii) whether or not the person's right to bring the action was at any time governed by a limitation period.

*4 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.*

## Explanatory Notes

*1 This Bill will amend chapter L-15 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.*

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- (c) false imprisonment,
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