## ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 40-ASSEMBLYMAN OCEGUERA

## Prefiled January 31, 2003

## Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Extends period of limitations for commencing civil action after action has been dismissed under certain circumstances. (BDR 2-769)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to civil practice; extending the period of limitations for commencing a civil action that has been dismissed on grounds other than on the merits; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Chapter 11 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

- 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and except as otherwise provided in this section, if an action that is commenced within the applicable period of limitations is dismissed by a court on any ground other than on the merits, the action may be recommenced within:
  - (a) The applicable period of limitations; or
  - (b) Six months after the action is dismissed,
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- 2. An action may be recommenced only one time pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1.
- 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection 1 does not apply to a contract that is subject to the provisions of chapter 104 of NRS.



Sec. 2. This act applies to any action pending on October 1, 2003, or that is filed on or after October 1, 2003.



