## Senate Bill 87

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## **SUMMARY**

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Provides that action to recover balance due upon account must be commenced within six years, or within limitation period that would be applicable in state in which party seeking to recover resides, whichever is shorter.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

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Relating to actions to recover balance due upon an account; creating new provisions; amending ORS 12.090; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

**SECTION 1.** ORS 12.090 is amended to read:

12.090. (1)(a) An action to recover a balance due upon an account must be commenced within six years, or within the limitation period that would be applicable in the state in which the party seeking to recover the balance due resides, whichever is shorter.

- (b) The statute of limitations that would be applicable in the state in which the party seeking to recover the balance due resides must be computed without regard to laws providing for tolling related to the lack of residency of the defendant in the state.
- (2) In an action to recover a balance due upon an account, the cause of action shall be deemed to have accrued from the time of the last charge or payment proved in the account. Interest, financing and carrying charges shall not be deemed such a charge.

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 12.090 by section 1 of this 2013 Act apply only to causes of action that arise on or after the effective date of this 2013 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.

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