

No. 1998-77

AN ACT

HB 1979

Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for 20 years' limitation.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 5529 of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 5529. Twenty year limitation.

(a) Execution against personal property.—An execution against personal property must be issued within 20 years after the entry of the judgment upon which the execution is to be issued.

(b) Instruments under seal.—

(1) Notwithstanding section 5525(7) (relating to four year limitation), an action upon an instrument in writing under seal must be commenced within 20 years.

(2) This subsection shall expire [June 27, 1998] *June 27, 2018*.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 18th day of June, A.D. 1998.

THOMAS J. RIDGE