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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5166**

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**State of Washington**

**54th Legislature**

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**By** Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senator Smith)

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1 AN ACT Relating to judgments; and amending RCW 4.56.210.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 4.56.210 and 1989 c 360 s 2 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5 (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section,  
6 after the expiration of ten years from the date of the entry of any  
7 judgment heretofore or hereafter rendered in this state, it shall cease  
8 to be a lien or charge against the estate or person of the judgment  
9 debtor. No suit, action or other proceeding shall ever be had on any  
10 judgment rendered in this state by which the lien shall be extended or  
11 continued in force for any greater or longer period than ten years.

12 (2) An underlying judgment or judgment lien entered after the  
13 effective date of this act for accrued child support shall continue in  
14 force for ten years after the eighteenth birthday of the youngest child  
15 named in the order for whom support is ordered. All judgments entered  
16 after the effective date of this act shall contain the birth date of  
17 the youngest child for whom support is ordered.

1       (3) A lien based upon an underlying judgment continues in force for  
2 an additional ten-year period if the period of execution for the  
3 underlying judgment is extended under RCW 6.17.020.

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