

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 29, 2012

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2255**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Donnelly**

February 24, 2012

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An act to ~~amend Section 312~~ *repeal Section 630.12* of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to civil actions.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2255, as amended, Donnelly. Civil actions.

*Existing law, operative until January 1, 2016, establishes procedures for conducting expedited jury trials in civil cases where the parties sign a consent order to stipulate that those procedures apply, including provisions for a jury of 8 or fewer members, with no alternates, a limit of 3 peremptory challenges for each side, and a limit of 3 hours for each side to present its case. Existing law provides that all parties waive all rights to appeal and to move for a directed verdict or to make any posttrial motions, except as provided.*

*This bill would delete that repeal date, thereby extending the operation of these provisions indefinitely.*

~~Existing law requires civil actions to be commenced within specified periods, after the cause of action has accrued, unless an exception applies.~~

~~This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 630.12 of the Code of Civil Procedure is  
2     repealed.

3     630.12. ~~This chapter shall remain in effect only until January~~  
4     ~~1, 2016, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted~~  
5     ~~statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2016, deletes or extends~~  
6     ~~that date.~~

7     SECTION 1. ~~Section 312 of the Code of Civil Procedure is~~  
8     ~~amended to read:~~

9     312. ~~Civil actions, without exception, can only be commenced~~  
10    ~~within the periods prescribed in this title, after the cause of action~~  
11    ~~has accrued, unless, in special cases, a different limitation is~~  
12    ~~prescribed by statute.~~