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MICHIGAN STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS

The following is an alphabetical listing of Michigan statutes of limitations arranged by area of law. Only those statutes that establish a time period are included. Statutes that establish general rules for the application and interpretation of statutes of limitations have been omitted. No attempt has been made to systematically include tolling periods or rules, administrative or regulatory time limits, or appeals periods. The information presented here is intended for use as a quick reference. The applicability of each limitations period will need to be determined on a case-by-case basis through examination of the entire statute and relevant case law.

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AREA OF LAW	LIMITATIONS PERIOD	STATUTE
ABANDONED PROPERTY		
Property of major value	6 months	432.24(7)
Property of minor value	3 months	432.24(8)
ABUSE OF PROCESS		
	3 years	600.5805(10)
ACCOUNTS		
Open accounts between nonmerchants	6 years	600.5813
ADMINISTRATIVE		
Appeal of an agency decision	60 days from date of delivery or mailing of notice of decision or, if a motion for rehearing is filed, within 60 days of delivery or notice of decision on rehearing	24.304
ADVERSE POSSESSION		
Action seeking right of entry, alleging adverse possession	15 years	600.5801(4)
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES		
Action under the Dramshop Act	2 years	436.1801
ANTITRUST		
Claims arising out of the Antitrust Reform Act	4 years	445.781
ARCHITECTS		
Claim arising out of defect or planning that did not involve gross negligence	6 years after the time of occupancy of the completed improvement, use, or acceptance of the improvement	600.5839
Claim arising out of defect or planning that involved gross negligence	1 year after the defect is discovered or should have been discovered; however, an action to which this subdivision applies shall not be maintained more than 10 years after the time of occupancy of the completed improvement, use, or acceptance of the improvement	600.5839

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ASSAULT		
Civil claim generally	2 years	600.5805(2)
Civil claim in which the defendant (1) is a current or former spouse, (2) shares a child with the plaintiff, (3) lives or formerly lived with the plaintiff, or (4) was in, or is in, a dating relationship with the plaintiff	5 years	600.5805(3), (4)
Criminal assault	6 years	767.24(6)
—Criminal assault with intent to commit murder	10 years	767.24(3)
BANKS		
Action arising out of letter of credit	1 year after expiration of letter or 1 year from time action accrues, whichever is later	440.5115
Action arising out of unauthorized signature on check and other document	customer has 1 year to discover the unauthorized signature and bring an action against the bank	440.4406
Negotiable instruments		
—Action arising from a note payable at a definite time	within 6 years after the due date or the accelerated due date	440.3118(1)
—Action arising from a note payable on demand and for which demand has been made	within 6 years after the demand	440.3118(2)
—Action arising from a note payable on demand and for which no demand has been made	no action may be brought if neither principal nor interest has been paid for 10 continuous years	440.3118(2)
—Action to enforce the obligation of a party to pay an unaccepted draft and fees	within 3 years after dishonor of draft or 10 years after the date of the draft, whichever occurs first	440.3118(3)
—Action to enforce the obligation of the acceptor of a certified check or the issuer of a teller's check, cashier's check, or traveler's check	within 3 years after demand for payment is made	440.3118(4)
—Action to enforce the obligation of a party to a certificate of deposit to pay the instrument	within 6 years after demand for payment is made, but if the instrument states a due date and the maker is not required to pay before that date, the 6-year period begins when a demand for payment is in effect and the due date has passed	440.3118(5)
—Action to enforce the obligation of a party to pay an accepted draft other than a certified check	6 years after the due date or dates stated in the draft or acceptance if the obligation of the acceptor is payable at a definite time, or within 6 years after the date of the acceptance if the obligation of the acceptor is payable on demand	440.3118(6)

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BANKS (CONTINUED)		
All other actions for conversion of an instrument, for money had and received, or like action based on conversion, for breach of warranty, or to enforce an obligation, duty, or right arising under this article and not governed by 440.3118	3 years	440.3118(7)
BATTERY		
Civil claim generally	2 years	600.5805(2)
Criminal prosecution	6 years	767.24(6)
BONDS		
Actions brought on bonds or recognizances given on appeal from any court in the state	2 years	600.5807(6)
Actions charging any surety of any bond of any executor, administrator, or guardian	4 years after the discharge of the executor, administrator, or guardian	600.5807(1)
Actions on bonds, notes, or other like instruments which are the direct or indirect obligation of, or were issued by, although not the obligation of, the State of Michigan or any county, city, village, township, school district, special assessment district, or other public or quasi-public corporation in the state	10 years	600.5807(7)
Actions founded on bonds of constables	2 years after expiration of the year in which constable was elected	600.5807(3)
Actions founded on bonds of public officers	10 years	600.5807(2)
CARRIERS		
Action against a common-law carrier arising out of intrastate transportation of any persons or property	2 years from claim accruing	600.5811(1)
CHILDREN		
If minor is under the age of 18 and statute of limitations tolled during that time	may commence action within 1 year following maturity	600.5851
Action to enforce a family law support order arising out of Michigan law	10 years from date that last support payment is due under support order	600.5809(4)
Paternity action	anytime before the child reaches 18 years of age	722.714
CIVIL RIGHTS		
	3 years	600.5805(10)
CONDEMNATION		
	3 years	600.6452
CONDOMINIUMS		
Action arising out of covenants in deeds and mortgages	10 years	600.5807(4)

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CONSTABLE		
Action against the constable based on negligence or misconduct	2 years after the expiration of the year in which constable was elected	600.5805(8)
CONTRACTORS		
Claim arising out of defect or planning that did not involve gross negligence	6 years after the time of occupancy of the completed improvement, use, or acceptance of the improvement	600.5839
Claim arising out of defect or planning that did involve gross negligence	1 year after the defect is discovered or should have been discovered. However, an action to which this subdivision applies shall not be maintained more than 10 years after the time of occupancy of the completed improvement, use, or acceptance of the improvement	600.5839
CONTRACTS		
Breach of contract		
—Generally	6 years	600.5807(8)
—For sale of goods under U.C.C.	4 years unless contract states otherwise	440.2725
Action based on contract prohibited by the Public Officers and Employees Act	1 year after circumstances suggesting a violation of the Act	15.325
CONVERSION	3 years	600.5805
CORPORATIONS		
Shareholders' action arising out of the Michigan Business Corporations Act	6 years	600.5813
—Claim arising out of the Michigan Business Corporations Act, alleging a director's failure to faithfully discharge his or her duty, that is not brought by a shareholder	3 years from date action accrues or within 2 years of date at which the shareholder had knowledge, or reasonably should have had knowledge, of the breach giving rise to action	450.1489(1)(f)
CRIMINAL LAW		
Generally	6 years unless otherwise provided for	767.24(6)
—Indictment for false pretenses involving real property, forgery or uttering and publishing of an instrument affecting an interest in real property, or mortgage fraud	10 years from date of act or date of recording of the forged instrument, whichever is later	767.24(5)
—Assault with intent to commit murder [See ASSAULT]		
—Attempted murder	10 years	767.24(3)
—Criminal sexual conduct in the first degree	no limitation	767.24(1)
—Criminal sexual conduct in the second, third, and fourth degree, and assault with intent to commit sexual conduct	10 years, or 10 years from date DNA testing reveals identity of defendant	767.24(2)

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CRIMINAL LAW (CONTINUED)		
—Extortion	10 years	767.24(3)
—First-degree home invasion	10 years	767.24(3)
—Identity theft	6 years from date of the theft but not more than 6 years after individual who committed offense is identified	767.24(4)
—Kidnaping	10 years	767.24(3)
—Manslaughter	10 years	767.24(3)
—Murder, conspiracy to commit murder, or solicitation to commit murder	no limitation	767.24(1)
—Violation of the Michigan Antiterrorism Act, punishable by life imprisonment	no limitation	767.24(1)
DEATH [See also WRONGFUL DEATH]		
If a person dies before the period of limitations has run or within 30 days after the period of limitations has run, an action that survives by law may be commenced by the personal representative of the deceased person	within 2 years after letters of authority are issued although the period of limitations has run. But an action shall not be brought under this provision unless the personal representative commences it within 3 years after the period of limitations has run	600.5852
DISCRIMINATION		
Violations of the Civil Rights Chapter including race, disability, age, and employment discrimination	3 years	600.5805(10)
EMINENT DOMAIN		
	3 years	600.6452(1)
EMPLOYMENT		
Employment discrimination pursuant to the Civil Rights Act of Michigan	3 years	600.5805
—Action alleging a violation of the Michigan Whistle- Blowers' Protection Act	within 90 days from date of violation	15.363
Wrongful termination pursuant to the Civil Rights Act of Michigan	3 years	600.5805

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ENVIRONMENTAL		
<p>Claim under the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act arising out of (a) the owner or operator of a facility if the owner or operator is responsible for an activity causing a release or threat of release; (b) the owner or operator of a facility at the time of disposal of a hazardous substance if the owner or operator is responsible for an activity causing a release or threat of release; (c) an owner or operator of a facility who becomes an owner or operator on or after June 5, 1995, unless the owner or operator complies with both of the following: (i) a baseline environmental assessment is conducted prior to or within 45 days after the earlier of the date of purchase, occupancy, or foreclosure. For purposes of this section, assessing property to conduct a baseline environmental assessment does not constitute occupancy; (ii) the owner or operator provides a baseline environmental assessment to the department and subsequent purchaser or transferee within 6 months after the earlier of the date of purchase, occupancy, or foreclosure</p>	<p>within 6 years of initiation of physical on-site construction activities for the remedial action selected or approved by the department or within 3 years from a subsequent action for recovery arising out of same incident</p>	<p>324.20140</p>
<p>Fines arising out of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act</p>	<p>3 years after the discovery of the violation</p>	<p>324.20140</p>
FAIR REPRESENTATION		
	<p>3 years</p>	<p>600.5805</p>
FALSE IMPRISONMENT		
<p>Civil claim generally [See ASSAULT]</p>		
<p>Civil claim in which the defendant (1) is a current or former spouse, (2) shares a child with the plaintiff, (3) lives or formerly lived with the plaintiff, or (4) was in, or is in, a dating relationship with the plaintiff [See ASSAULT]</p>		
FIDUCIARY DUTY		
<p>Breach of fiduciary duty</p>	<p>3 years</p>	<p>600.5805(10)</p>
FINES		
<p>Action for violation of ordinance</p>	<p>2 years</p>	<p>66.6</p>
FORECLOSURE		
<p>Deficiency judgment</p>	<p>10 years, and renewable for another 10 years</p>	<p>600.5809(3)</p>
<p>Foreclosure of mortgage</p>	<p>15 years from date mortgage became due or 15 years from date of last payment</p>	<p>600.5803</p>

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FORECLOSURE (CONTINUED)		
Right of redemption		
—If agricultural property	within 1 year of sale	600.3240(12)
—If commercial property or multifamily residential property is in excess of 4 units	6 months from the date of sale	600.3240(7)
—If residential property does not exceed 4 units and amount claimed on mortgage is more than 66 ² / ₃ % of the original mortgage	within 6 months of sale	600.3240(8)
—If residential property does not exceed 4 units, is deemed abandoned pursuant to 600.3241, and amount owed is less than 66 ² / ₃ % of the original mortgage	within 3 months of sale	600.3240(9)
—If residential property does not exceed 4 units, is deemed abandoned pursuant to 600.3241, and amount owed is more than 66 ² / ₃ % of the original mortgage	within 1 month	600.3240(10)
—If residential property not exceeding 4 units is deemed abandoned as determined under 3241a	redemption period is 30 days or until the time to provide the notice required by 3241a(c) expires, whichever is later	600.3240(11)
—All other property not covered by 600.3240(7)-(12)	within 1 year of sale	600.3240(13)
FORFEITURE		
Based on penal statute	2 years	600.5809(2)
FRANCHISE		
Claim arising out of the Franchise Investment Act	4 years after the act or transaction constituting the violation	445.1533
FRAUD		
Action alleging securities fraud	6 years	500.5813
Claims arising out of the Michigan Consumer Protection Act	within 6 years of the act, method, or practice giving rise to the action or within 1 year of the last payment in a transaction involving the act, method, or practice	445.911
Fraud that caused delay in prosecution of claim	2 years from discovery of fraud	600.5855
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES [See ENVIRONMENTAL]		
INSANE PERSONS		
If insane at time the statute of limitations tolled	may commence action within 1 year following removal of the disability	600.5851(1)
INSURANCE		
Claim arising out of fire damage	1 year, if not otherwise stated in policy	500.2833
Claims for benefits arising out of insurance policies		

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INSURANCE (CONTINUED)		
—Claim for payment of benefits arising out of a standard automobile insurance policy	within 1 year of accident unless written notice of claim was given to insurer within 1 year of accident or a payment has previously been made; if the notice has been given or a payment has been made, the action may be commenced at any time within 1 year after the most recent allowable expense, work loss, or survivor's loss has been incurred; however, the claimant may not recover benefits for any portion of the loss incurred more than 1 year before the date on which the action was commenced	500.3145
—Claim for payment of benefits arising out of other insurance policies	6 years	600.5807(8)
Disability insurance	within 3 years after the time written proof of loss is required to be furnished	500.3422
INVERSE CONDEMNATION		
Action for taking of property	6 years from the time the consequences of the condemner's actions have stabilized	600.5813
JUDGMENTS		
Judgment from Michigan or any other state	10 years	600.5809(3)
Judgment from a court not of record in Michigan or any in other state	6 years	600.5809(3)
Judgment to enforce a family law support order arising out of Michigan law	10 years	600.5809(4)
Relief from judgment or order for mistake, newly discovered evidence, or fraud	1 year unless alleging that the judgment is void or that the judgment has been satisfied, released, or discharged	MCR 2.612
LEASES		
Breach-of-lease action governed by U.C.C.	4 years	440.2956
Breach-of-lease action not governed by U.C.C.	6 years	600.5807(8)
LIBEL	1 year	600.5805(9)
LIENS		
Action to enforce construction lien	within 1 year from date of lien	570.1117
MALICIOUS PROSECUTION	2 years	600.5805(5)
MALPRACTICE		
Generally	2 years	600.5805
Medical malpractice [See MEDICAL MALPRACTICE]		

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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE		
Generally	within 2 years from injury or within 6 months from date injured party knew or should have known of injury; however, the action may not be commenced later than 6 years after injury unless otherwise provided	600.5805; 600.5838
If discovery of claim was prevented by fraud	within 3 years or within 6 months from date of discovery	600.5838a(1)
If the injury resulted in permanent loss or damage to a reproductive organ that ended in the inability to procreate	within 3 years or within 6 months from date of discovery	600.5838a(2)
If action accrues prior to minor's 8th birthday and does not involve a reproductive injury	must be brought by minor's 10th birthday or within 3 years of injury or within 6 months of discovery, whichever is later, but not more than 6 years after injury unless the injury was prevented from discovery by fraud	600.5851(7)
If, at the time claim accrues, the person has not reached his or her 13th birthday and claim involves an injury to the person's reproductive system	must be brought by minor's 15th birthday or within 3 years of injury or within 6 months of discovery, whichever is later, but not more than 6 years after injury unless the injury resulted in the inability to procreate	600.5851(8)
MORTGAGES		
Actions arising out of covenants in deeds and mortgages	10 years	600.5807(4)
Foreclosure of mortgage [See FORECLOSURE]		
Action based on deficiency judgment [See FORECLOSURE]		
Right of redemption [See FORECLOSURE]		
—If agricultural property	within 1 year of sale	600.3240(12)
—If commercial property or multifamily residential property in excess of 4 units	6 months from the date of sale	600.3240(7)
—If residential property not exceeding 4 units and amount claimed on the mortgage is more than 66 ² / ₃ % of the original mortgage	within 6 months of sale	600.3240(8)
—If residential property not exceeding 4 units, property is deemed abandoned pursuant to 600.3241, and amount owed is less than 66 ² / ₃ % of the original mortgage	within 3 months of sale	600.3240(9)
—If residential property not exceeding 4 units, property is deemed abandoned pursuant to 600.3241, and amount owed is more than 66 ² / ₃ % of the original mortgage	within 1 month	600.3240(10)
—If residential property not exceeding 4 units is deemed abandoned as determined under 3241a	redemption period is 30 days or until the time to provide the notice required by 3241a(c) expires, whichever is later	600.3240(11)

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MORTGAGES (CONTINUED)		
—All other property not covered by 600.3240(7)-(12)	within 1 year of sale	600.3240(13)
OUT-OF-STATE DEFENDANT		
Any person outside of the state at the time any claim accrues against him	the period of limitation shall begin to run only when the person reenters the state unless a means of service of process sufficient to vest the jurisdiction of a Michigan court over the defendant was available to the plaintiff	600.5853
PERSONAL ACTIONS		
If not otherwise provided for, all personal actions	6 years	600.5813
PERSONAL INJURY		
Generally	3 years	600.5805(10)
Action charging assault, battery, or false imprisonment	2 years	600.5805(2)
Action charging assault or battery brought by a person who has been assaulted or battered by his or her spouse or former spouse, an individual with whom he or she has had a child in common, or a person with whom he or she resides or formerly resided	5 years	600.5805(3)
Action charging assault and battery brought by a person who has been assaulted or battered by an individual with whom he or she has or has had a dating relationship	5 years	600.5805(4)
Action charging malicious prosecution	2 years	600.5805(5)
Action charging malpractice	2 years	600.5805(6)
Action against a sheriff charging misconduct or neglect of office by the sheriff or the sheriff's deputies	2 years	600.5805(7)
Action based on the constable's negligence or misconduct as constable	2 years after the expiration of the year for which a constable was elected	600.5807(3)
Action based on libel or slander	1 year	600.5807(9)
Action based on products liability	3 years	600.5807(13)
Action against a state-licensed architect or professional engineer or licensed professional surveyor arising from professional services rendered	2 years	600.5805(14)

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PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION		
Claim for payment of benefits arising out of a standard automobile insurance policy [See INSURANCE]		
Claim seeking recovery from the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund for injury or damage resulting from an unidentified driver	3 years from time action accrues	257.1118
PRODUCTS LIABILITY		
Injury, death, or damage to property based on defect or failure in product	3 years	600.5805(13)
PROPERTY—REAL [See <i>also</i> ADVERSE POSSESSION; RENT; SURVEYS]		
Action against a state-licensed architect or professional engineer or licensed professional surveyor arising from professional services rendered and constituting malpractice [See PERSONAL INJURY]		
Action against architect, professional engineer, or contractor arising from improvement to real property	6 years after the time of occupancy, use, or acceptance of the completed improvement or within 1 year after the defect is discovered but no later than 10 years from the time of occupancy, use, or acceptance of the improvement	600.5839
Action arising out of covenants in deeds and mortgages [See MORTGAGES]		
Claim to title under adverse possession	15 years	600.5805(4)
Claim to title under fiduciary deed or court-ordered sale	5 years	600.5805(1)
Claim to title under tax deed	10 years	600.5805(2)
Claim to title under will	15 years	600.5805(3)
Deficiency judgment	10 years, and renewable for another 10 years	600.5809(3)
Foreclosure of mortgage [See FORECLOSURE]		
Recovery or possession of real property	15 years	600.5801(4)
Rent [See LEASES]		
Right of redemption [See FORECLOSURE]		
Surveys [See SURVEYS]		
PROPERTY—PERSONAL	3 years	600.5805(10)

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RENT		
Breach-of-lease action governed by U.C.C. [See LEASES]		
Breach-of-lease action not governed by U.C.C. [See LEASES]		
Landlord's action to withhold security deposit	landlord must follow procedures for retaining deposit provided for in chapter 554 within 30 days after the tenant's termination of occupancy	554.131
RETIREMENT		
Action arising out of retirement contract with employer	6 years	600.5807
Request for total disability benefits based on injury while employed by State	must be made within 1 year of accident or death	38.24
SECURITIES		
Action alleging securities fraud [See FRAUD]		
SHERIFF		
Action against the sheriff alleging misconduct or neglect of office by sheriff or deputies	2 years	600.5805(2)
SLANDER	1 year	600.5805(9)
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
Action against a municipality for failure to maintain sidewalks	2 years	691.1402a, 691.1411
Action against government for failure to maintain highway	2 years	691.1402, 691.1411
Action brought by Attorney General on behalf of government departments	6 years	600.5813
Action for violation of ordinance	2 years	66.6
Action in court to enforce a public records request made pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act	180 days from denial of request made by public agency	15.24
SURETY		
Action charging surety for costs	2 years	600.5807(5)
SURVEYS	no more than 6 years from date delivered or recorded	600.5839(2)
TAXATION		
Claim by State arising from a final tax return seeking a deficiency, interest, or penalty	4 years after the date set for the filing of a tax return or within 2 years after tax fraud discovered	205.27
Claim by taxpayer arising from a final tax return seeking a refund	4 years after the date set for the filing of a tax return	205.27
Recovery of motor fuel taxes pursuant to Motor Fuel Act	18 month from the date fuel was purchased	207.1047

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TAXATION (CONTINUED)		
Taxes in violation of property taxes and other local taxes, and state taxation and spending increased above the limitations specified in the Constitution	1 year	600.308(a)
TORTS [See PERSONAL INJURY; ASSAULT; BATTERY; CONVERSION; FALSE IMPRISONMENT; PERSONAL INJURY; SLANDER; TRESPASS; WRONGFUL DEATH]		
TRADE SECRETS		
Claim arising out of misappropriation under the Uniform Trade Secrets Act	3 years after the misappropriation is discovered	445.1907
TRAFFIC		
Civil infractions/parking violations	6 years	600.5813, 257.741
TRESPASS		
Based on wrongful entry upon land, creating equitable title [See ADVERSE POSSESSION]		
Causing injury to property	3 years	600.5805(10)
U.C.C. [See <i>a/so</i> BANKS; NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS; CONTRACTS; LEASES; RENT]		
Breach of lease action governed by U.C.C.	4 years	440.2956
Contracts for sale governed by U.C.C.	4 years	440.2725
Negotiable Instruments		
—Action arising from a note payable at a definite time	within 6 years after the due date or the accelerated due date	440.3118(1)
—Action arising from a note payable on demand where demand has been made	within 6 years after the demand	440.3118(2)
—Action arising from a note payable on demand where no demand has been made	no action may be brought if no payment of either principal or interest has been made in 10 continuous years	440.3118(2)
—Action to enforce the obligation of a party to pay an unaccepted draft and fees	within 3 years after dishonor of draft or 10 years after the date of the draft, whichever occurs first	440.3118(3)
—Action to enforce the obligation of the acceptor of a certified check or the issuer of a teller's check, cashier's check, or traveler's check	within 3 years after demand for payment is made	440.3118(4)
—Action to enforce the obligation of a party to a certificate of deposit to pay the instrument	within 6 years after demand for payment is made, but if the instrument states a due date and the maker is not required to pay before that date, the 6-year period begins when a demand for payment is in effect and the due date has passed	440.3118(5)

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TRESPASS (CONTINUED)		
—Action to enforce the obligation of a party to pay an accepted draft other than a certified check	6 years after the due date or dates stated in the draft or acceptance if the obligation of the acceptor is payable at a definite time, or within 6 years after the date of the acceptance if the obligation of the acceptor is payable on demand	440.3118(6)
All other actions for conversion of an instrument, for money had and received, or like action based on conversion, for breach of warranty, or to enforce an obligation, duty, or right arising under this article and not governed by 440.3118	3 years	440.3118(7)
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION		
Appeal of determination	must request a hearing on determination within 30 days of notice; the agency may choose for good reason to hear appeal following 30 days but cannot extend good-faith exception passed 1 year from date of determination	421.32
Recovery of overpayment of benefits	3 years from judgment of overpayment	426.62(a)
UNIONS		
Unfair trade practice complaint filed pursuant to the Public Relations Act	within 6 months of practice	423.216(a)
WAR		
If any person is unable to prosecute an action because he/she is a citizen or subject of any country at war with the United States or because he/she is detained in any country at war with the United States or because he/she is detained by any neutral power or because, for any other reason arising out of the war, he/she is unable to use the courts	the time of the continuance of the war shall not be counted as a part of the period limited for the commencement of any action	600.5854
WHISTLEBLOWERS		
Action alleging a violation of the Michigan Whistle- Blowers' Protection Act [See EMPLOYMENT]		
WILLS AND DECEDENTS' ESTATES		
Actions alleging fraud in connection with the Estates and Protected Individuals Code	2 years from discovery of fraud	700.1205(3)
Actions by creditors against the estate		
—Action by creditor of deceased person seeking payment of a claim against the estate where creditor is unknown to the personal representative	if notice is given in compliance with section 3801, within 4 months after the date of the publication of notice to creditors	700.3803

AREA OF LAW	LIMITATIONS PERIOD	STATUTE
WILLS AND DECEDENTS' ESTATES (CONTINUED)		
—Action by creditor of deceased person seeking payment of a claim against the estate where creditor is known by the personal representative at the time of publication or during the 4 months following publication	within 1 month after the subsequent sending of notice or 4 months after the date of the publication of notice to creditors, whichever is later	700.3803
Action to contest a revocable trust	within 2 years of deceased's death or within 6 months of notice, as required by section 700.7604	700.7604
WORKERS' COMPENSATION		
Accident claims	2 years after accident, but notice is required to employer within 90 days of accident or knowledge of injury	418.381(1)
Employer action for recovery of an overpayment of benefits	no more than 1 year from date of taking such action	418.833
WRONGFUL DEATH		
Generally [See a/so DEATH]	3 years	600.5805(10)
ZONING		
Action for violation of zoning ordinance	2 years	66.6