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This bill eliminates provisions of law originally enacted in 2010 that provided for a 20-year period for the survival of a child support judgment (the "survival" period of a judgment operates as a statute of limitations for bringing an action in court to recover the amount owed under the judgment). In cases other than child support, judgments survive for a period of ten years.

Since the bill establishing the 20-year period was first signed into law, the effective date has been modified on several occasions; as a result, the underlying change has never been fully in effect in Minnesota. This bill is made effective retroactive to April 15, 2010, the date the underlying language was enacted.