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Under Minnesota law, any judgment entered by a court can be enforced for ten years. A party can seek to renew the judgment by filing a new law suit based on a claim for failure to pay the judgment. A plaintiff must pay a \$285 fee to file the new suit and the defendant must pay a \$285 fee to file a response to that suit.

This bill reduces the plaintiff's filing fee to renew a judgment on a consumer credit transaction from \$285 to \$40.