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Code of Civil Procedure § 340.3 – Compiled March, 2011

Our review of the annotated history reveals the following legislative history (every “c.” below represents a separate legislative bill):

Added: 1983, c. 938, to read as follows:

Unless a longer period is prescribed for a specific action, in any action for damages against a defendant based upon such person's commission of a felony offense for which the defendant has been convicted, the time for commencement of the action shall be within one year after judgment is pronounced. If the sentence or judgment is stayed, the time for the commencement of the action shall be tolled until the stay is lifted. For purposes of this section, a judgment is not stayed if the judgment is appealed or the defendant is placed on probation.”

Amended:

- **2002, c. 633**: rewrote the section. Compare the above former language with the current to see the changes in the rewrite.
- **2005, c. 215**: in subds. (b)(2)(B) and (b)(2)(C), substituted “intimate partner battering” for “battered women's syndrome”.

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