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Family Code § 920 – Compiled March, 2011

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

§ 920

Prior History: Former Civil Code sec. 5120.210, added 1984, c. 1671

Current:

Added: 1992, c. 162

As enacted in 1984, the relevant former section read:

§ 5120.210. A right of reimbursement provided by this chapter is subject to the following provisions:

(a) The right arises regardless which spouse applies the property to the satisfaction of the debt, regardless whether the property is applied to the satisfaction of the debt voluntarily or involuntarily, and regardless whether the debt to which the property is applied is satisfied in whole or in part. The right is subject to an express written waiver of the right by the spouse in whose favor the right arises.

(b) The measure of reimbursement is the value of the property or interest in property at the time the right arises.

(c) The right shall be exercised not later than the earlier of the following times:

- (1) Within three years after the spouse in whose favor the right arises has actual knowledge of the application of the property to the satisfaction of the debt.
- (2) In proceedings for division of community and quasi-community property pursuant to Section 4800 or in proceedings upon the death of a spouse.

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