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Act No. 117 (H.300). Property; statute of limitations

An act relating to the statute of limitations for recovery and possession of property actions against the grantee of a tax collector's deed

This act changes the statute of limitations for a cause of action in a tax sale so that a delinquent taxpayer has a two-year period to sue to recover the property; requires that a municipality take additional steps to notify a taxpayer and any creditors to the property before selling the taxpayer's property at a tax sale if the initial notice by registered mail is returned unclaimed; and clarifies that the municipality may recover from the taxpayer the costs of serving the notice.

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