

**SB0686/303926/1**

BY: Senator West

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 686, AS AMENDED

On page 2 of the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (SB0686/123122/1), in line 2 of Amendment No. 4, after "ACTION." insert:

**“(E) IT IS A DEFENSE TO A CLAIM UNDER THIS SECTION AGAINST ANY FOR-PROFIT BUSINESS ENTITY THAT THE BUSINESS ENTITY WAS SOLD BEFORE MARCH 9, 2023, AND IS NO LONGER OWNED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY ANY PERSON THAT WAS AN OWNER OF THE BUSINESS AT THE TIME THE ALLEGED INCIDENT OR INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE GIVING RISE TO THE CLAIM OCCURRED.”.**