1   Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3   **"Sec. 1.**   RCW 4.16.270 and Code 1881 s 45 are each amended to
4 read as follows:
5   When any payment ((~~of principal or interest~~)) has been or shall
6 be made upon any existing contract <u>prior to its applicable limitation</u>
7 <u>period having expired</u>, whether ((~~it be~~)) <u>the contract is</u> a bill of
8 exchange, promissory note, bond<u>,</u> or other evidence of indebtedness,
9 if ((~~such~~)) <u>the</u> payment ((~~be~~)) <u>is</u> made after ((~~the same shall have~~
10 ~~become~~)) <u>it is</u> due, the limitation <u>period</u> shall ((~~commence~~)) <u>restart</u>
11 from the time the ((~~last~~)) <u>most recent</u> payment was made. <u>Any payment</u>
12 <u>on the contract made after the limitation period has expired shall</u>
13 <u>not restart, revive, or extend the limitation period.</u>

14   **Sec. 2.**   RCW 4.16.280 and Code 1881 s 44 are each amended to read
15 as follows:
16   No acknowledgment or promise shall be sufficient evidence of a
17 new or continuing contract whereby to take the case out of the
18 operation of this chapter, unless it is contained in some writing
19 signed by the party to be charged thereby; ((~~but~~)) <u>except, an</u>
20 <u>acknowledgment or promise made after the limitation period has</u>
21 <u>expired shall not restart, revive, or extend the limitation period.</u>
22 <u>This</u> section shall not alter the effect of any payment of principal
23 or interest."

1   On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "period;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 4.16.270 and
3 4.16.280."

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