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COLUMBUS, OHIO – The below statement can be attributed to Ohio Chamber General Counsel Tony Long regarding the amicus brief on the Employment Law Uniformity Act filed today by the Ohio Chamber.

“The Ohio Chamber today filed a jurisdictional amicus brief calling on the Ohio Supreme Court to review the lower court decision in the Burch v. Ohio Farmers Ins. Co. case.

“The Ohio Chamber of Commerce believes the lower court misapplied the retroactivity standard when it reviewed the recently enacted Employment Law Uniformity Act (ELUA). If the lower court decision stands, the ELUA effective date would move from April 2021 to April 2027, exposing businesses to legal proceedings that should have been barred by the new two-year statute of limitation found in the ELUA. This new statute of limitation mirrors federal law and the laws of other states. These reforms are fair for all Ohioans and will improve Ohio’s business and legal climates.”

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