

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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CHAPTER 653
HOUSE BILL 1238

AN ACT TO PROTECT CERTAIN CLAIMANTS FROM DISCHARGE OR
DEMOTION BY EMPLOYERS FOR INSTITUTING A WORKERS'
COMPENSATION CLAIM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 97-6.1(e) is rewritten to read:

"(e) The failure of an employer to continue to employ, either in employment or at the employee's previous level of employment, an employee who receives compensation for permanent total disability, or a permanent partial disability interfering with his ability to adequately perform work available, shall in no manner be deemed a violation of this section."

Sec. 2. G.S. 97-6.1(f) is rewritten to read:

"The statute of limitations for actions under this section shall be one year pursuant to G.S. 1-54."

Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 8th day of July, 1985.