

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 795

Short Title: Limitation for Prod. Liability Actions.

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Sponsors: Senators Winner; Cooper, Dannelly, Gulley, Martin of Guilford, Odom, and Soles.

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Referred to: Judiciary.

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April 10, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LIMITATION WITHIN WHICH A PRODUCT  
2 LIABILITY CASE MAY BE BROUGHT FROM SIX YEARS TO FIFTEEN  
3 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF PURCHASE.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 1-50(6) is repealed.

7 Section 2. Article 5 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes is amended by adding  
8 a new section to read:

9 "**§ 1-46.5. Fifteen years.**

10 No action for the recovery of damages for personal injury, death, or damage to  
11 property based upon or arising out of any alleged defect or any failure in relation to a  
12 product shall be brought more than 15 years after the date of initial purchase for use or  
13 consumption."

14 Section 3. This act becomes effective October 1, 1997, and applies to causes  
15 of action that accrue on or after that date.