

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1973 SESSION

CHAPTER 385
HOUSE BILL 857

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF HOT SPRINGS TO
REGULATE THE PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1929, is amended by adding a new section to be designated Section 21 to read as follows:

"Sec. 21. All claims or demands against the Town of Hot Springs arising in tort shall be presented to the governing body of the Town or the Mayor, in writing, signed by the claimant, his attorney or agent, within 60 days after the claim or demand is due or the cause of action arose. No suit or action shall be brought within 10 days or after the expiration of 12 months from the time the claim is presented. If the claim is not presented with 60 days after the claim or demand is due or the cause of action arose, and if suit is not instituted within 12 months from the time the claim is presented, the claim and action thereon shall be barred."

Sec. 2. This act shall apply to claims and actions arising in tort after the ratification of this act.

Sec. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 8th day of May, 1973.