

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 1343\***

Short Title: Statute of Repose/Products Liability Actions. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Love (Primary Sponsors); Faison, Harrison, and Insko.

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Referred to: Judiciary II.

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April 10, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTE OF REPOSE FOR PRODUCTS LIABILITY ACTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Article 5 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes is amended by adding the following new section to read:

**"§ 1-46.5. Fifteen years.**

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

**SECTION 2.** G.S. 1-50(a)(6) is repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007, and applies to causes of action arising on or after that date; provided, however, this act shall not apply to a cause of action involving a product initially purchased for use or consumption prior to July 1, 1992.