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SENATE BILL 969

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

Sponsors: Senator Cowell.

Referred to: Judiciary I (Civil).

March 20, 2007

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTE OF REPOSE FOR PRODUCTS LIABILITY
3 ACTIONS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

7 "§ 1-46.5. Fifteen years.

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

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 G.S. 1-50(a)(6) is repealed.

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