

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1666  
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Short Title: Durham Statute of Limitations.

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May 23, 2000

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A THREE-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR  
3 ACTIONS AGAINST THE CITY OF DURHAM NOT OTHERWISE COVERED  
4 BY GENERAL OR SPECIAL LAW.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 Section 1. G.S. 1-56 shall not apply to actions against the City of Durham.  
7 Section 2. The Charter of the City of Durham, being Chapter 671 of the 1975  
8 Session Laws, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section to read:  
9 "Section 113.1. **Statute of Limitations.** An action for relief against the City not  
10 otherwise limited by Articles 3, 4, and 5 of Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, or by other  
11 general or special laws establishing a limitations period for specific types of actions, may  
12 not be commenced more than three years after the cause of action has accrued."  
13 Section 3. This act is effective when it becomes law, and any accrued cause of  
14 action that would have existed under G.S. 1-56 but for this act and not time-barred under  
15 existing law may be filed within six months of the effective date or three years of the date  
16 of accrual, whichever is later.