

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1995 SESSION

CHAPTER 9

An Act to amend and reenact § 8.01-248 of the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 8.01-247.1, relating to statutes of limitation.

[H 1557]

Approved February 21, 1995

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 8.01-248 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 8.01-247.1 as follows:

§ 8.01-247.1. Limitation on action for defamation, etc.

Every action for injury resulting from libel, slander, insulting words or defamation shall be brought within one year after the cause of action accrues.

§ 8.01-248. Personal actions for which no other limitation is specified.

Every personal action *accruing on or after July 1, 1995*, for which no limitation is otherwise prescribed, shall be brought within ~~one year~~ *two years* after the right to bring such action has accrued.