

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 1996 SESSION

## CHAPTER 328

*An Act to amend and reenact § 8.01-230 of the Code of Virginia, relating to accrual of a right of action.*

[H 1298]

Approved March 22, 1996

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That § 8.01-230 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 8.01-230. Accrual of right of action.

In every action for which a limitation period is prescribed, the ~~cause~~ *right* of action shall be deemed to accrue and the prescribed limitation period shall begin to run from the date the injury is sustained in the case of injury to the person *or damage to property*, when the breach of contract ~~or duty~~ occurs in ~~the case of damage to property~~ *actions ex contractu* and not when the resulting damage is discovered, except where the relief sought is solely equitable or where otherwise provided under § 8.01-233, subsection C of § 8.01-245, §§ 8.01-249, 8.01-250 or other statute.