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HOUSE BILL NO. 1298

Offered January 22, 1996

A BILL to amend and reenact § 8.01-230 of the Code of Virginia, relating to accrual of a right of action.

Patrons—Deeds, Almand, Armstrong and Davies; Senator: Marsh

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

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.

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