



CHAPTER 1
ARTICLE 3 - LIMITATIONS, GENERAL PROVISIONS

N.C.G.S. § 1-20.

Disability must exist when right of action accrues.

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No person may avail himself of a disability except as authorized in G.S. 1-19, unless it existed when his right of action accrued. (C.C.P., s. 48; Code, s. 169; Rev., s. 365; C.S., s. 410.)

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 1-19		"a disability except as authorized in"

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Citation

FULL SECTION

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