



CHAPTER 116B
ARTICLE 4 - NORTH CAROLINA UNCLAIMED PROPERTY ACT

N.C.G.S. § 116B-71.

Periods of limitation.

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§ 116B-71(a) The expiration, before or after the effective date of this Article, of a period of limitation on the owner's right to receive or recover property, whether specified by contract, statute, or court order, does not preclude the property from being presumed abandoned or affect a duty of a holder to file a report or to pay or deliver or transfer property to the Treasurer as required by this Article.

§ 116B-71(b) An action or proceeding may not be maintained by the Treasurer to enforce this Article in regard to the reporting, delivery, or payment of property more than five years after the holder filed a report with the Treasurer in which the holder specifically identified property, should have but failed to identify property, or gave express notice to the Treasurer of a dispute regarding property. In the absence of such a report or other express notice, the period of limitation is tolled. The period of limitation is also tolled by the filing of a report that is fraudulent.

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02	1993	c. 541, s. 8	AMENDED
03	1999	S.L. 1999-460, s. 6	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

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