



CHAPTER 97

ARTICLE 1 - WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

N.C.G.S. § 97-24.

Right to compensation barred after two years; destruction of records.

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§ 97-24(a)

The right to compensation under this Article shall be forever barred unless (i) a claim or memorandum of agreement as provided in G.S. 97-82 is filed with the Commission or the employee is paid compensation as provided under this Article within two years after the accident or (ii) a claim or memorandum of agreement as provided in G.S. 97-82 is filed with the Commission within two years after the last payment of medical compensation when no other compensation has been paid and when the employer's liability has not otherwise been established under this Article. The provisions of this subsection shall not limit the time otherwise allowed for the filing of a claim for compensation for occupational disease in G.S. 97-58, but in no event shall the time for filing a claim for compensation for occupational disease be less than the times provided herein for filing a claim for an injury by accident.

§ 97-24(b)

If any claim for compensation is hereafter made upon the theory that such claim or the injury upon which said claim is based is within the jurisdiction of the Industrial Commission under the provisions of this Article, and if the Commission, or the appellate courts on appeal, shall adjudge that such claim is not within the Article, the claimant, or if he dies, his personal representative, shall have one year after the rendition of a final judgment in the case within which to commence an action at law.

§ 97-24(c)

When all claims and reports required by this Article have been filed, and the cases and records of which they are a part have been closed by proper reports, receipts, awards or orders, these records, may after five years in the discretion of the Commission,

with and by the authorization and approval of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, be destroyed by burning or otherwise.

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9 ACTS

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01	1929	c. 120, s. 24	ENACTED
02	1933	c. 449, s. 2	AMENDED
03	1945	c. 766	AMENDED
04	1955	c. 1026, s. 12	AMENDED
05	1973	c. 476, s. 48	AMENDED
06	1973	c. 1060, s. 1	AMENDED
07	1991	c. 703, s. 8	AMENDED
08	1991	1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 679, s. 3.4	AMENDED
09	2015	S.L. 2015-241, s. 14.30(s)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II

2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 97-82	(a)	"memorandum of agreement as provided in"
G.S. 97-58	(a)	"for compensation for occupational disease in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 97-24 (2015).

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