



CHAPTER 97
ARTICLE 1 - WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

N.C.G.S. § 97-58.

Time limit for filing claims.

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- § 97-58(a)

Repealed by Session Laws 1987, c. 729, s. 13.
- § 97-58(b)

The report and notice to the employer as required by G.S. 97-22 shall apply in all cases of occupational disease except in case of asbestosis, silicosis, or lead poisoning. The time of notice of an occupational disease shall run from the date that the employee has been advised by competent medical authority that he has same.
- § 97-58(c)

The right to compensation for occupational disease shall be barred unless a claim be filed with the Industrial Commission within two years after death, disability, or disablement as the case may be. Provided, however, that the right to compensation for radiation injury, disability or death shall be barred unless a claim is filed within two years after the date upon which the employee first suffered incapacity from the exposure to radiation and either knew or in the exercise of reasonable diligence should have known that the occupational disease was caused by his present or prior employment.

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APPARATUS I
7 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1935	c. 123	ENACTED
02	1945	c. 762	AMENDED
03	1955	c. 525, s. 6	AMENDED
04	1963	c. 553, s. 2	AMENDED
05	1973	c. 1060, s. 3	AMENDED
06	1981	c. 734, s. 1	AMENDED
07	1987	c. 729, s. 13	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

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. 97-22	(b)	<i>"to the employer as required by"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 97-58 (1987).

PINPOINT
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 97-58(a) (1987).

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