

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

State of Arkansas
90th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1448

By: Representative Broadaway

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIMITATIONS PERIOD FOR
INTENTIONAL TORTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING THE LIMITATIONS PERIOD FOR
INTENTIONAL TORTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-56-104 is amended to read as follows:
16-56-104. Actions with limitation of one year.

The following actions shall be commenced within one (1) year after the
cause of action ~~shall accrue~~ accrues and not thereafter:

(1) All special actions on the case;

~~(2) Actions for:~~

~~(A) Assault and battery; and~~

~~(B) False imprisonment;~~

~~(3) All actions for words spoken slandering the character of another;~~

~~(4)~~ (2) All actions for ~~words spoken whereby~~ words spoken whereby slander in which special
damages are sustained, unless the slander was intentional; and

~~(5)~~ (3) All actions for damages suffered by a consumer as a result of
~~any~~ an act or omission of a home inspector relating to a home inspection
report.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-56-105 is amended to read as follows:
16-56-105. Actions with limitation of three years.

The following actions shall be commenced within three (3) years after



the cause of action accrues:

(1) All actions founded ~~upon~~ on any contract, obligation, or liability not under seal and not in writing, excepting ~~such as are~~ an action that is brought upon the judgment or decree of some court of record of the United States or of this or some other state;

(2) All actions for arrearages of rent not reserved by some instrument in writing, under seal;

(3) All actions founded on any contract or liability, expressed or implied;

(4) All actions for trespass on lands;

(5) All actions for libels; ~~and~~

(6) All actions for taking or injuring any goods or chattels; ~~;~~

(7) All actions for:

(A) Assault and battery; and

(B) False imprisonment;

(8) All actions for words spoken slandering the character of another person; and

(9) All actions that allege an intentional act by a person.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act takes effect January 1, 2016, and is not retroactive.