

North Carolina	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-52	<p><u>Three years</u></p> <p>“Within three years an action—</p> <p>(5) For criminal conversation, or for any other injury to the person or rights of another, not arising on contract and not hereafter enumerated...</p> <p>(16) Unless otherwise provided by law, for personal injury or physical damage to claimant's property, the cause of action, except in causes of actions referred to in G.S. 1-15(c), shall not accrue until bodily harm to the claimant or physical damage to his property becomes apparent or ought reasonably to have become apparent to the claimant, whichever event first occurs. Except as provided in G.S. 130A-26.3, no cause of action shall accrue more than 10 years from the last act or omission of the defendant giving rise to the cause of action...</p>
	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 1-17	<p>(19) For assault, battery, or false imprisonment.”</p> <p><u>Disabilities</u></p> <p>“(a) A person entitled to commence an action who is under a disability at the time the cause of action accrued may bring his or her action within the time limited in this Subchapter, after the disability is removed, except in an action for the recovery of real property, or to make an entry or defense founded on the title to real property, or to rents and services out of the real property, when the person must commence his or her action, or make the entry, within three years next after the removal of the disability, and at no time thereafter.</p> <p>For the purpose of this section, a person is under a disability if the person meets one or more of the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The person is within the age of 18 years. (2) The person is insane. (3) The person is incompetent as defined in G.S. 35A 1101(7) or (8)....” <p><u>Retroactivity/Exceptions:</u> See § 1-17 for age and insanity exceptions. North Carolina does not have a retroactivity provision for child sexual abuse.</p>