

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 28-01-16 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to statutes of limitations for civil actions; and to provide for application.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 28-01-16 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **28-01-16. Actions having ~~six-year~~three-year limitations.**

7 The following actions must be commenced within ~~six~~three years after the claim for relief has
8 accrued:

- 9 1. An action upon a contract, obligation, or liability, express or implied, subject to the
10 provisions of sections 28-01-15 and 41-02-104.
- 11 2. An action upon a liability created by statute, ~~other than a penalty or forfeiture~~, when
12 not otherwise expressly provided.
- 13 3. An action for trespass upon real property.
- 14 4. An action for taking, detaining, or injuring any goods or chattels, including actions for
15 the specific recovery of personal property.
- 16 5. An action for criminal conversation or for any other injury to the person or rights of
17 another not arising upon contract, when not otherwise expressly provided.
- 18 6. An action for relief on the ground of fraud in all cases both at law and in equity, the
19 claim for relief in such case not to be deemed to have accrued until the discovery by
20 the aggrieved party of the facts constituting the fraud.

21 **SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** This Act applies to causes of action accruing after July 31,
22 2013.