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H 637. 1898 WILMINGTON RACE RIOT SUIT LIMITATION. Filed 3/13/07. *TO ESTABLISH A LIMITATION OF TWO YEARS FROM JULY 1, 2007, FOR CIVIL ACTIONS FOR THE DEATH, INJURY, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE NOVEMBER 10, 1898, WILMINGTON RACE RIOT, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 1898 RACE RIOT STUDY COMMISSION.*

Amends GS 1-53 to provide that for actions for death, injury, or property damage during the 1898 Wilmington Race Riot, the limitation period is two years and the cause of action does not accrue until July 1, 2007. Sets out requirements for damages awarded. Effective for causes of action filed on or after July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Wright.

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