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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1448

5 By: Representative Broadaway
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

12 CONCERNING THE LIMITATIONS PERIOD FOR
14 INTENTIONAL TORTS.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 16-56-104 is amended to read as follows:
20 16-56-104. Actions with limitation of one year.

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

23 (1) All special actions on the case;

24 ~~(2) Actions for:~~

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

26 ~~(B) False imprisonment;~~

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

28 ~~(4)~~ (2) All actions for ~~words spoken whereby~~ words spoken whereby slander in which special
29 damages are sustained, unless the slander was intentional; and

30 ~~(5)~~ (3) All actions for damages suffered by a consumer as a result of
31 ~~any~~ an act or omission of a home inspector relating to a home inspection
32 report.
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 16-56-105 is amended to read as follows:
35 16-56-105. Actions with limitation of three years.

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



1 the cause of action accrues:

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

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

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

10 (4) All actions for trespass on lands;

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

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

13 (7) All actions for:

14 (A) Assault and battery; and

15 (B) False imprisonment;

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

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

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

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