

**T.C.A. § 28-3-104. Torts; persons**

- (a) The following actions shall be commenced within one (1) year after the cause of action accrued:
- (1) Actions for libel, for injuries to the person, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, breach of marriage promise;
  - (2) Actions and suits against attorneys or licensed public accountants or certified public accountants for malpractice, whether the actions are grounded or based in contract or tort;
  - (3) Civil actions for compensatory or punitive damages, or both, brought under the federal civil rights statutes; and
  - (4) Actions for statutory penalties.
- (b) For the purpose of this section, in products liability cases:
- (1) The cause of action for injury to the person shall accrue on the date of the personal injury, not the date of the negligence or the sale of a product;
  - (2) No person shall be deprived of the right to maintain a cause of action until one (1) year from the date of the injury; and
  - (3) Under no circumstances shall the cause of action be barred before the person sustains an injury.