

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 1110

Short Title: Clarify/Alien. of Affection/Crim. Conversat'n. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Goodwin; Harrison and Jackson.

Referred to: Ways and Means/Broadband Connectivity, if favorable, Judiciary II.

April 7, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROCEDURES IN CIVIL ACTIONS FOR ALIENATION OF  
AFFECTION AND CRIMINAL CONVERSATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 52 of the General Statutes is amended by adding the  
following new section to read:

**"§ 52-13. Procedures in causes of action for alienation of affection and criminal  
conversation.**

No act of the defendant shall give rise to a cause of action for alienation of affection or  
criminal conversation after the date of separation of the claimant and the claimant's spouse. An  
action for alienation of affection or criminal conversation shall not be commenced more than  
one year from the last act of the defendant giving rise to the cause of action. The date of  
separation shall be interpreted according to Chapter 50 of the General Statutes. A person may  
commence a cause of action for alienation of affection or criminal conversation against a  
natural person only."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to actions  
commenced on or after that date.

