

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 576

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Short Title: Abolish Alien. Affect./Crim. Conv. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hackney; and Insko.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

March 13, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE CIVIL ACTIONS OF 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 a  
new section to read:

**"§ 52-13. Abolition of alienation of affection cause of action.**

The common law cause of action for alienation of affection of a spouse is  
abolished."

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 52 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a  
new section to read:

**"§ 52-14. Abolition of criminal conversation cause of action.**

The common law cause of action for criminal conversation is abolished."

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law. This act does not  
affect cases pending when the act becomes law.