

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 473
Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 4/23/91

Short Title: Validate Judgments.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 3, 1991

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROTECT THE EFFICACY OF CERTAIN JUDGMENTS ENTERED
3 IN RELIANCE UPON DOCUMENTS NOTARIZED BY ATTORNEYS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 47-8 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 47-8. Attorney in action not to probate papers therein.**

7 No practicing attorney-at-law has power to administer any oaths to a person to any
8 paper-writing to be used in any legal proceedings in which he appears as attorney.

9 However, final judgments otherwise proper, entered in actions or proceedings in which
10 the complaints or any other documents were verified in violation of this section shall not
11 be void or voidable."

12 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.