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HOUSE BILL 1110  
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Short Title: Clarify/Alien. of Affection/Crim. Conversat'n.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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 that occurs more than 60 days 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 three years 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.

