

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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SENATE BILL 82

Short Title: Vital Records Integrity Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Bingham (Primary Sponsor); and J. Davis.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

February 17, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF BIRTH RECORDS PRESENTED FOR  
3 REGISTRATION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Article 2 of Chapter 161 of the General Statutes is amended by  
6 adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 161-14.02. Registration of documents or instruments purporting to impact official**  
8 **birth records.**

9 Prior to recording a document or instrument that (i) purports to impact an official record of  
10 birth meeting the requirements of G.S. 161-14 and (ii) is not a birth registration or birth  
11 certificate, an amendment of a birth certificate, or a certificate of identification as defined in  
12 Article 4 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes, the Register of Deeds shall conspicuously  
13 mark the first page of the document or instrument with the following statement:

14 "THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT AN OFFICIAL BIRTH RECORD."

15 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

