

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

**SENATE BILL 197  
RATIFIED BILL**

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE SUNSET OF THE 2005 AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW  
THAT STRENGTHENED THE PROTECTION OF CONSUMERS SEEKING  
ASSISTANCE WITH MANAGING THEIR DEBTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Section 4 of S.L. 2005-408 reads as rewritten:

"**SECTION 4.** G.S. 14-426(7)g., as enacted by Section 1 of this act, becomes effective October 1, 2005. G.S. 14-423(a)(2) as amended by Section 2 of this act becomes effective December 31, 2005. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law. ~~This act expires October 1, 2007.~~"

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective September 1, 2007.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.

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Beverly E. Perdue  
President of the Senate

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Joe Hackney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Michael F. Easley  
Governor

Approved \_\_\_\_\_m. this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007