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H 1509. BORN ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION ACT. TO CLARIFY THAT ANY INFANT BORN ALIVE IS INCLUDED IN THE DEFINITION OF PERSON. Amends GS 12-3 (rules of construction of statutes) to define "person" to include infant who is born alive at any stage of development. Defines "born alive" to mean having been completely expelled or extracted from infant's mother, at any stage of development, and after that extraction or expulsion to breath, or have a beating heart, pulsation of umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, regardless of whether cord has been cut and regardless of whether expulsion or extraction occurs as result of natural or induced labor, cesarean section, or induced abortion.

Intro. by Blust.

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