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S 1310. AMEND LAWS/MARRIAGE WITHOUT A LICENSE. Filed 3/21/07. *AMENDING THE MARRIAGE LICENSE LAWS TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR A MAN AND A WOMAN TO SOLEMNIZE A MARRIAGE WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A MARRIAGE LICENSE FROM THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL REGISTER OF DEEDS.*

Amends GS 51-6 as title indicates. Amends GS 51-7 to provide that every couple that solemnizes a marriage without first obtaining a marriage license is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. Enacts GS 51-7.1 providing that nothing in GS Chapter 51, Article 2 must render illegal any marriage contracted without issuance of a license.

Intro. by Forrester.

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