February 4, 2009

**S 59. ANY JUDGE/JUSTICE MAY PERFORM MARRIAGE.** Filed 2/4/09. *ALLOWING ANY JUDGE OR JUSTICE TO PERFORM MARRIAGE CEREMONIES*.

Amends GS 51-1 as title indicates.

Intro. by rand.

GS 51

May 20, 2010

**S 59. ATTY. FEES/ALIMONY (NEW).** Filed 2/4/2009. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces original bill with AN ACT TO CLARIFY AN ORDER FOR THE PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES IN ACTIONS FOR ALIMONY OR POSTSEPARATION SUPPORT. Amends GS 50-16.4 to delete requirement that an order for reasonable counsel fees be "for the benefit of [the dependent] spouse." Effective October 1, 2010, and applies to fees for services rendered on or after that date.

## **JUNE 24, 2010**

SL 2010-14 (S 59). ATTORNEY FEES/ALIMONY. AN ACT TO CLARIFY AN ORDER FOR THE PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES IN ACTIONS FOR ALIMONY OR POSTSEPARATION SUPPORT. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 5/20/10. Enacted June 23, 2010. Effective October 1, 2010.