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Short Title: Clarify/Alien. of Affection/Crim. Conversat'n.

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Sponsors:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROCEDURES IN CIVIL ACTIONS FOR ALIENATION OF
AFFECTION AND CRIMINAL CONVERSATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Chapter 52 of the General Statutes is amended by adding the
following new section to read:

**"§ 52-13. Procedures in causes of action for alienation of affection and criminal
conversation.**

No act of the defendant shall give rise to a cause of action for alienation of affection or
criminal conversation that occurs more than 60 days after the date of separation of the claimant
and the claimant's spouse. An action for alienation of affection or criminal conversation shall
not be commenced more than three years from the last act of the defendant giving rise to the
cause of action. The date of separation shall be interpreted according to Chapter 50 of the
General Statutes. A person may commence a cause of action for alienation of affection or
criminal conversation against a natural person only."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to actions
commenced on or after that date.



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