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

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY PROCEDURES IN CIVIL ACTIONS FOR ALIENATION OF  
3 AFFECTION AND CRIMINAL CONVERSATION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

7 "**§ 52-13. Procedures in causes of action for alienation of affection and criminal**  
8 **conversation.**

9 (a) No act of the defendant shall give rise to a cause of action for alienation of affection  
10 or criminal conversation that occurs after the plaintiff and the plaintiff's spouse physically  
11 separate with the intent of either the plaintiff or plaintiff's spouse that the physical separation  
12 remain permanent.

13 (b) An action for alienation of affection or criminal conversation shall not be  
14 commenced more than three years from the last act of the defendant giving rise to the cause of  
15 action.

16 (c) A person may commence a cause of action for alienation of affection or criminal  
17 conversation against a natural person only."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2009, and applies to actions  
19 arising from acts occurring on or after that date.

