



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 514*

AMENDMENT NO. 1
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

S514-ASA-45 [v.2]

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Comm. Sub. [YES]
Amends Title [YES]
S514-PCS35297-RCx-51

Date 9/12, 2011

Representative Bradley

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- 1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 4
- 2 by rewriting that line to read:
- 3 "UNION THAT SHALL BE VALID OR RECOGNIZED IN THIS STATE, AND TO
- 4 AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE THAT ALL AUTHORITY OVER
- 5 MARRIAGE BELONGS TO GOD."
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- 7 And on page 1, lines 25-27
- 8 By rewriting those lines to read:
- 9 "SECTION 4. Article 14 of the North Carolina Constitution is amended by adding
- 10 the following new section:
- 11 '**Sec. 7. Marriage.**
- 12 Marriage belongs to the dominion of God under the authority of the Church. Licensure
- 13 of marriage is prohibited in the State.'
- 14 **SECTION 5.** The amendment set out in Section 4 of this act shall be submitted to
- 15 the qualified voters of the State at the statewide general election on November 6, 2012, which
- 16 election shall be conducted under the laws then governing elections in the State. Ballots, voting
- 17 systems, or both may be used in accordance with Chapter 163 of the General Statutes. The
- 18 question to be used in the voting systems and ballots shall be:
- 19 FOR AGAINST
- 20 Constitutional amendment to provide that marriage belongs to the sole authority of the
- 21 church, and no other authority over marriage shall be recognized as valid by the State. This
- 22 will end the practice of requiring a State license to marry.'
- 23 **SECTION 6.** If a majority of votes cast on the question are in favor of the
- 24 amendment set out in Section 4 of this act, the State Board of Elections shall certify the
- 25 amendment to the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall enroll the amendment so
- 26 certified among the permanent records of that office.
- 27 **SECTION 7.** The amendments set out in Sections 1 and 4 of this act, if certified as
- 28 provided in Sections 3 and 6 of this act, become effective January 1, 2013.
- 29 **SECTION 8.** This act is effective when it becomes law."

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