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HOUSE BILL 209
PROPOSED SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H209-PCS10424-RK-66

Short Title: DV Orders/Findings Not Required.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 5, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A CONSENT PROTECTIVE ORDER ENTERED UNDER
3 CHAPTER 50B OF THE GENERAL STATUTES MAY BE ENTERED WITHOUT
4 FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW UPON THE WRITTEN
5 AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 50B-3 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 "(b1) A consent protective order may be entered pursuant to this Chapter without findings
9 of fact and conclusions of law if the parties agree in writing that no findings of fact and
10 conclusions of law will be included in the consent protective order. The consent protective
11 order shall be valid and enforceable and shall have the same force and effect as a protective
12 order entered with findings of fact and conclusions of law."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2013, and applies to orders
14 entered on or after that date.



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