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HOUSE BILL DRH10222-LU-55 (02/22)

Short Title: Certain Appeals Allowed/Premarital Agreements. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Stevens and Jackson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT PERTAINING TO THE  
3 VALIDITY OF A PREMARITAL AGREEMENT MAY BE IMMEDIATELY  
4 APPEALED.  
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
6 SECTION 1. G.S. 50-19.1 reads as rewritten:  
7 "§ 50-19.1. Maintenance of certain appeals allowed.  
8 Notwithstanding any other pending claims filed in the same action, a party may appeal from  
9 an order or judgment adjudicating a claim for absolute divorce, divorce from bed and board, the  
10 validity of a premarital agreement as defined by G.S. 52B-2(1), child custody, child support,  
11 alimony, or equitable distribution if the order or judgment would otherwise be a final order or  
12 judgment within the meaning of G.S. 1A-1, Rule 54(b), but for the other pending claims in the  
13 same action. A party does not forfeit the right to appeal under this section if the party fails to  
14 immediately appeal from an order or judgment described in this section. An appeal from an  
15 order or judgment under this section shall not deprive the trial court of jurisdiction over any  
16 other claims pending in the same action."  
17 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

