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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 257

AMENDMENT NO. **A25**
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Amends Title [NO]
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Senator Daniel

1 moves to amend the bill on page 31, lines 7-8, by inserting the following between the lines:

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3 **"MAKING LANGUAGE GENDER-NEUTRAL IN CHILD SUPPORT STATUTE**

4 **SECTION 5.25.** G.S. 110-130 reads as rewritten:

5 **"§ 110-130. Action by the designated representatives of the county commissioners.**

6 (a) ~~Any A~~ county interested in the paternity and/or or support of a dependent child may
7 ~~institute civil or criminal proceedings~~ commence a civil or criminal action against the responsible
8 parent of the child, ~~child~~ or may ~~take up and pursue~~ intervene in any paternity and/or or support
9 action ~~commenced by the mother, custodian or guardian of the child.~~ Such action shall be
10 ~~undertaken by the~~ concerning the child. The designated representative of the county
11 commissioners in the county where the mother ~~of the child~~ resides or is found, in the county
12 where the father resides or is found, or in the county where the child resides or is found. ~~Any~~
13 ~~legal proceeding instituted under this section~~ found may commence or intervene in an action
14 under this section. An action commenced under this section may be based upon information or
15 belief.

16 (b) ~~The A~~ parent of the child may be subpoenaed for testimony at the trial of the action
17 ~~to establish the paternity of and/or to obtain support for the child either instituted or taken up by~~
18 ~~the designated representative of the county commissioners.~~ an action commenced or intervened
19 in by a county under this section. The husband-wife privilege ~~shall not be grounds~~ is not a ground
20 for excusing the mother or father from testifying at the trial nor ~~shall said privilege be grounds~~ is
21 the privilege a ground for the exclusion of confidential communications between husband and
22 wife. If a parent called for examination declines to answer upon the ~~grounds that his ground that~~
23 his or her testimony may tend to incriminate ~~him, him or her,~~ the court may require ~~him to answer~~
24 in which event he the parent to answer. The parent shall not thereafter be prosecuted for any
25 criminal act involved in the conception of the child whose paternity is in issue and/or or for whom
26 support is sought, except for perjury committed in this testimony."".



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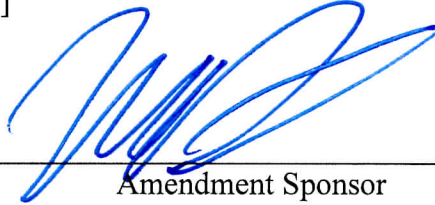
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