

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2015

SENATE BILL 82
RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF BIRTH RECORDS PRESENTED FOR
REGISTRATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 2 of Chapter 161 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 161-14.02. Registration of documents or instruments purporting to impact official
birth records.**

(a) Prior to recording a document or instrument that (i) purports to impact an official
record of birth meeting the requirements of G.S. 161-14 and (ii) is not a birth registration or
birth certificate, an amendment of a birth certificate, or a certificate of identification as defined
in Article 4 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes, the Register of Deeds shall conspicuously
mark the first page of the document or instrument with the following statement:

"THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT AN OFFICIAL BIRTH RECORD."

(b) This section does not apply to a document or instrument which is attached to real
estate documents as an exhibit."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 29th day of July, 2015.

s/ Philip E. Berger
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ Paul Stam
Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives

Pat McCrory
Governor

Approved _____ .m. this _____ day of _____, 2015

