

**§ 50-7. Grounds for divorce from bed and board.**

The court may grant divorces from bed and board on application of the party injured, made as by law provided, in the following cases if either party:

- (1) Abandons his or her family.
- (2) Maliciously turns the other out of doors.
- (3) By cruel or barbarous treatment endangers the life of the other. In addition, the court may grant the victim of such treatment the remedies available under G.S. 50B-1, et seq.
- (4) Offers such indignities to the person of the other as to render his or her condition intolerable and life burdensome.
- (5) Becomes an excessive user of alcohol or drugs so as to render the condition of the other spouse intolerable and the life of that spouse burdensome.
- (6) Commits adultery. (1871-2, c. 193, s. 36; Code, s. 1286; Rev., s. 1562; C.S., s. 1660; 1967, c. 1152, s. 7; 1971, c. 1185, s. 22; 1979, c. 561, s. 5; 1985, c. 574, ss. 1, 2.)