

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1995 SESSION

CHAPTER 588
SENATE BILL 1487

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT MARRIAGES RECOGNIZED OUTSIDE OF THIS
STATE BETWEEN PERSONS OF THE SAME GENDER ARE NOT VALID.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Chapter 51 of the General Statutes is amended by adding the
following new section to read:

"§ 51-1.2. Marriages between persons of the same gender not valid.

Marriages, whether created by common law, contracted, or performed outside of
North Carolina, between individuals of the same gender are not valid in North
Carolina."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 20th day of
June, 1996.

Dennis A. Wicker
President of the Senate

Harold J. Brubaker
Speaker of the House of Representatives