

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 473

Short Title: Protect Certain Judgments.

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Sponsors: Senator Soles.

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Referred to: Judiciary I.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE EFFICACY OF CERTAIN JUDGMENTS ENTERED  
IN RELIANCE UPON DOCUMENTS NOTARIZED BY ATTORNEYS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 47-8 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 47.8. Attorney in action not to probate papers therein.**

No practicing attorney-at-law has power to administer any oaths to a person to any paper-writing to be used in any legal proceedings in which he appears as attorney. However, no court shall enter any ruling affecting the finality of a judgment, otherwise proper, entered in an action or proceeding in which the complaint or any other documents were verified in violation of this section."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.