

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1452\*  
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/18/96

Short Title: No Same-Sex Marriages.

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June 13, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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.