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HOUSE BILL 382

Short Title: Evidence/Amend Rule 411. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Baskerville (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to: Insurance, if favorable, Judiciary I.

March 30, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AMENDING RULE 411 OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF EVIDENCE
REGARDING THE INADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE ABOUT LIABILITY
INSURANCE TO PROVIDE THAT THE RULE DOES NOT APPLY TO PRETRIAL
NEGOTIATIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 8C, Rule 411 of the Rules of Evidence, reads as rewritten:

"Rule 411. Liability insurance.

Evidence that a person was or was not insured against liability is not admissible at trial upon the issue whether ~~he~~ the person acted negligently or otherwise wrongfully. This rule does not require the exclusion of evidence of insurance against liability when offered for another purpose, such as proof of agency, ownership, or control, or bias or prejudice of a witness. This rule does not apply to pretrial negotiations."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2015, and applies to cases pending on or after that date.



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