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SENATE DRS25035-MQ-10 (12/11)

Short Title: Vital Records Integrity Act.

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Sponsors: Senator Bingham (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF BIRTH RECORDS PRESENTED FOR  
3 REGISTRATION.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 SECTION 1. Article 2 of Chapter 161 of the General Statutes is amended by  
6 adding a new section to read:  
7 "**§ 161-14.02. Registration of documents or instruments purporting to impact official**  
8 **birth records.**  
9 Prior to recording a document or instrument that (i) purports to impact an official record of  
10 birth meeting the requirements of G.S. 161-14 and (ii) is not a birth registration or birth  
11 certificate, an amendment of a birth certificate, or a certificate of identification as defined in  
12 Article 4 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes, the Register of Deeds shall conspicuously  
13 mark the first page of the document or instrument with the following statement:  
14 "THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT AN OFFICIAL BIRTH RECORD."  
15 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

