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Short Title: Vital Records Integrity Act. (Public)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF BIRTH RECORDS PRESENTED FOR
REGISTRATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 2 of Chapter 161 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

**§ 161-14.02. Registration of documents or instruments purporting to impact official
birth records.**

(a) Prior to recording a document or instrument that (i) purports to impact an official
record of birth meeting the requirements of G.S. 161-14 and (ii) is not a birth registration or
birth certificate, an amendment of a birth certificate, or a certificate of identification as defined
in Article 4 of Chapter 130A of the General Statutes, the Register of Deeds shall conspicuously
mark the first page of the document or instrument with the following statement:

"THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT AN OFFICIAL BIRTH RECORD."

(b) This section does not apply to a document or instrument which is attached to real
estate documents as an exhibit.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

