

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 382

Short Title: Paternity Suit/Proof.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Allran.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE BURDEN OF PROOF IN PATERNITY CASES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 49-14(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Proof of paternity pursuant to this section shall be ~~beyond a reasonable doubt.~~
by clear, cogent, and convincing evidence."

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1991, and applies to actions filed on and after that date.