

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2015

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HOUSE BILL 166

Short Title: Equal Rights Amendment. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cunningham, Michaux, Fisher, and Earle (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of Sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly Web Site.

Referred to: Judiciary I, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

March 9, 2015

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO RATIFY THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION
3 OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RELATING TO EQUAL RIGHTS FOR MEN
4 AND WOMEN.

5 Whereas, the 92nd Congress of the United States of America at its second session,
6 in both houses, by a Constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, adopted the following
7 proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America in the following words,
8 to wit:

9 "JOINT RESOLUTION

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11 "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in
12 Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is
13 proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
14 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of
15 three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the
16 Congress:

17 "ARTICLE _____

18 "Section 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United
19 States or by any State on account of sex.

20 "Sec. 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the
21 provisions of this article.

22 "Sec. 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification." Now,
23 therefore,

24 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

25 **SECTION 1.** That the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United
26 States of America set out in the preamble to this act be, and the same is, hereby ratified by the
27 General Assembly of the State of North Carolina.

28 **SECTION 2.** That certified copies of this preamble and act be forwarded by the
29 Governor of this State to the Administrator of General Services, Washington, D.C., and the
30 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the
31 United States.

32 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

