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AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 546

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Amends Title [YES]
Second Edition

Date _____, 2023

Senator ~~Britt~~ *Sawrey*

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 6-8, by rewriting the lines to read:
2 "AMEND THE LAWS ON ALIMONY AND POSTSEPARATION SUPPORT FOR
3 DEPENDENT SPOUSES.";

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7 and on page 2, lines 45-46, by deleting those lines;

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11 and on page 3, line 44, by rewriting the line to read:
12 "the marriage until a decree of divorce, the court shall not award alimony. If the court finds that
13 the supporting spouse engages in cohabitation at any time during the marriage until a decree of
14 divorce, then the court shall order that alimony be paid to the dependent spouse.";

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18 and on page 3, line 51, by rewriting the line to read:
19 "separation, the court shall not award postseparation support. If the court finds that the supporting
20 spouse participated in an act of illicit sexual behavior, as defined in G.S. 50-16.1A(3)a., during
21 the marriage and prior to or on the date of separation, then the court shall order that alimony be
22 paid to a dependent spouse. If the court finds that the dependent";

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26 and on page 4, line 2, by rewriting the line to read:
27 "court shall not award postseparation support. If the court finds that the supporting spouse
28 engages in cohabitation at any time during the marriage until a decree of divorce, then the court
29 shall order that alimony be paid to the dependent spouse.";

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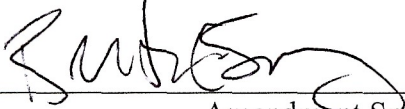
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and on page 4, lines 4-6, by rewriting the lines to read:

"SECTION 4. Section 1 of this act becomes effective October 1, 2023, and applies to requests for information and actions for dissolution commenced on or after that date. Section 2 of this act is effective when it becomes law, and applies to the estates of decedents opened on or after that date. Section 3 of this act becomes effective October 1, 2023. Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes law."

SIGNED  _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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