



CHAPTER 161
ARTICLE 2 - THE DUTIES

N.C.G.S. § 161-14.02.

Registration of documents or instruments
purporting to impact official birth records.

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§ 161-14.02(a) Prior to recording a document or instrument that (i) purports to impact an off-
icial 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."

§ 161-14.02(b) This section does not apply to a document or instrument which is attached to real
estate documents as an exhibit. (2015-197, s. 1.)

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section
itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 161-14 and (ii)	(a)	"of birth meeting the requirements of"

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Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 161-14.02 (2026).

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