

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
1981 SESSION

CHAPTER 190  
HOUSE BILL 197

AN ACT TO AMEND NORTH CAROLINA G.S. 50-11(c) TO PROVIDE THAT DIVORCE  
NOT AFFECT ALIMONY RIGHTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**Section 1.** G.S. 50-11(c) is rewritten to read as follows:

"§ **50-11(c).** Except in case of divorce obtained with personal service on the defendant spouse, either within or without the State, upon the grounds of the adultery of the dependant spouse, a decree of absolute divorce shall not impair or destroy the right of a spouse to receive alimony and other rights provided for such spouse under any judgment or decree of a court rendered before or at the time of the rendering of the judgment for absolute divorce."

**Sec. 2.** This act is effective on October 1, 1981.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 9th day of April,  
1981.