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SENATE BILL 540

Short Title: Right to Use Contraception. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Grafstein (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 5, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT DECLARING THE RIGHT TO USE CONTRACEPTION TO PREVENT
3 PREGNANCY SHALL NOT BE LIMITED.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new Article
6 to read:

7 "Article 44.

8 "Right to Use Contraception.

9 **"§ 90-751.1. Title.**

10 This Article may be cited as the "Right to Use Contraception Act."

11 **"§ 90-751.2. Legislative declaration.**

12 The right to use contraception implicates the fundamental liberty to prevent pregnancy. It is
13 the policy of the State of North Carolina that this State has no legitimate governmental interest
14 in limiting the freedom to use contraception to prevent pregnancy."

15 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

