

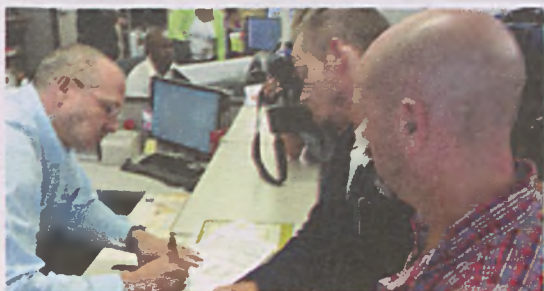


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**“YOU ARE ENGAGING
IN SOMETHING THAT
IS IN VIOLATION OF
N.C. LAW FOR WHICH
THERE ARE BIBLICAL
PROSCRIPTIONS.”**

— Mecklenburg District Attorney Peter Gilchrist, July 15, 1992

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