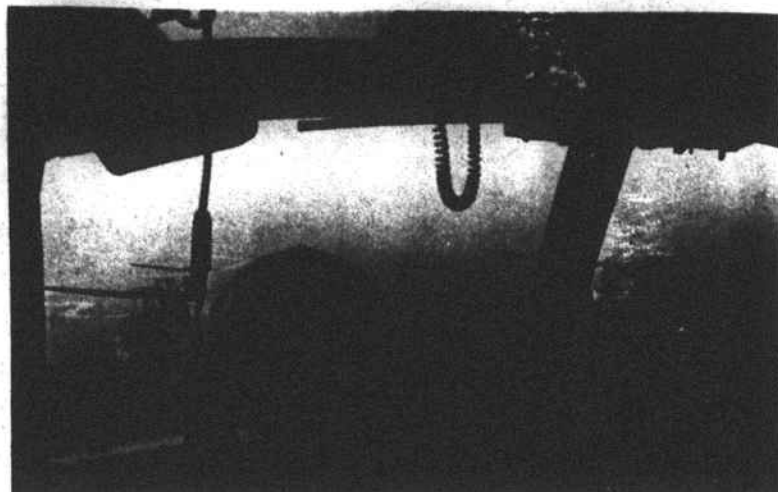


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This Is The Law

By Robert E. Lee

May a husband in North Carolina obtain alimony from his wife?

Yes. This is possible under a law enacted by the 1967 General Assembly.

In order to be awarded a court decree for support and maintenance the party seeking alimony must qualify as a "dependent spouse" and must prove that the other spouse has committed one of the listed statutory grounds for alimony. Either the husband or the wife may be a "dependent spouse."

The statute defines "dependent spouse" as "a spouse, whether husband or wife, who is actually substantially dependent upon the other spouse for his or her maintenance or support or is substantially in need of maintenance and support from the other spouse."

The spouse from whom the alimony is obtained is designated in the statute as the "supporting spouse." And as if to tilt the scales of justice slightly in favor of the wife, the statute adds: "A husband is deemed to be the supporting spouse unless he is incapable of supporting his wife."

May permanent alimony be awarded in connection with an absolute divorce proceeding?

Yes. The 1967 statute expressly so provides. Heretofore Pennsylvania and North Carolina were the only states not allowing permanent alimony to be awarded in an

action for absolute divorce. Now Pennsylvania stands alone.

May permanent alimony be obtained in an absolute divorce proceeding by a dependent spouse on the ground that the two spouses have lived separate and apart for a period of one year?

No. Although separation for one year is a ground for absolute divorce it has not been listed as a ground for permanent alimony.

Among the statutory grounds for alimony, briefly stated, are adultery, abandonment, indignities, cruelty, and willful failure to provide the dependent spouse with necessary subsistence according to his or her means and condition so as to render the condition of the dependent spouse intolerable and the life of the dependent spouse burdensome.

May a court order for permanent alimony be obtained in a civil action other than divorce?

Yes. This is customarily done by a civil action known as "alimony without divorce."

There are two types of divorces: absolute and from bed and board. The latter is in effect nothing more than a judicial separation. Alimony may be obtained in connection with both types of divorces if

there are alleged and proved statutory grounds for alimony. It is a criminal offense for a husband to willfully neglect or refuse to support his wife or children less than eighteen years of age.

May a person obtain an absolute divorce if his or her spouse becomes a habitual drunkard or excessive user of alcohol or drugs?

Not in North Carolina. It is, however, a ground for absolute divorce in all but eight states.

Under a North Carolina statute the innocent spouse may obtain a divorce from bed and board or alimony if the defendant "becomes an excessive user of alcohol or drugs so as to render the condition of the other spouse intolerable and the life of that spouse burdensome."

The North Carolina statute does not require, as do the habitual - user statutes in a number of other states, that the defendant has been an excessive user of alcohol or drugs for a specified period of time.

Furthermore, as the consequence of a 1967 amendment, the North Carolina statute does not require that the plaintiff in an action for divorce from bed and board (as distinguished from an action for absolute divorce) set forth in his or her complaint that the grounds set forth therein have existed for at least six months

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WHAT TO LIST:

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All taxable real property, including buildings and improvements and machinery permanently affixed to the Real Estate.
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Household furniture and goods, including electrical appliances and tools of trade. All farming equipment, swine, livestock, poultry, farm supplies and farm products produced prior to 1969.
- OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY . . .**
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Be Prepared To Report Your Farm Census.

SCHEDULE OF PLACES TO LIST OTHER THAN TAXLISTER'S RESIDENCE.

TOWNSHIP	DATES	TIME	PLACE
ALLENDALE TOWNSHIP	Jan. 13, 27	12 to 4 P.M.	Miss Wille McLaughlin, Alex. McCormick's Store
ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP	Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26	10 to 4	C.C. Conoly, M. Scarborough's Station
BLUE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP	Jan. 6, 20	9 to 3	Julian Love, Ernest McEachern's Store
MCLAUHLIN TOWNSHIP	Jan. 12, 19	9 to 5	Douglas Monroe, Newton's Store
QUEWHIFFLE TOWNSHIP	Jan. 2, 19	9:30 to 2:30	Mrs. C. G. Odum, McCain
	Jan. 9	10:00 to 4:00	Byrd's Grocery
	Jan. 14, 24	10:00 to 4:30	Calloway's Store (5 Pts.)
	Jan. 23	1:30 to 5:30	Woody's Station
	Jan. 16	1:30 to 5:30	Pete Sawyer's Station
RAEFORD TOWNSHIP			Mrs. Mary P. Matherly
STONLWALL TOWNSHIP	Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29		J. Eli Shankle, Neil A. Jackson's Store

T. B. Lester, Tax Supervisor

Thomas Ray Bullard, Route 1, Pembroke, worthless check of \$60.74 to J. I. Hubbard, 90 days in the county jail, suspended upon restitution of the check and the payment of the costs of court.

Randolph McIntyre, Route 1, Raeford, non-support, 90 days in the Hoke County Jail, assigned to work under the supervision of the North Carolina Department of Corrections.

Clinton White, Route 2, Raeford, waived preliminary hearing in District Court on charges of robbery with firearms. He was bound over to the Hoke County Superior Court for action by the Grand Jury. His bond was set at \$5,000.

Doris Jean Lee, Route 1, Raeford, unsafe movement, costs of court.

David A. Quick, Raeford, failure to file a report, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs of court and compliance of filing the report.

Robert Louis McMillan, Route 3, Raeford, non-support, prayer for judgment continued until February 13, 1970.

James Neal and Fitzhugh Wayne Byrd, both of Scotland County, affray, at the close of the State's evidence the defendant's motion for non-suit was granted by the court.

Glenn Currie Gibson, Raeford, was found innocent of careless and reckless driving.

John Lee Hines, Wakulla, larceny, State takes a nol pros.

Harold Hampton McEachern, Hoke County, N.C.G.S. 14-105, State takes a nol pros.

Johnnie Pridgen, Route 1, Red Springs, failure to decrease speed in order to avoid an accident, \$10 fine and the costs of court.

John Joseph Woods, Laurinburg, speeding 70/60, \$10 fine and costs of court.

Ronald Murray McFadgin, Route 1, Raeford, unsafe movement, \$10 fine and costs of court.

of court.

E-5 James J. Broomfield, Fort Bragg, not guilty of driving under the influence, and without a valid operator's license. Guilty of careless and reckless driving, six months in the Hoke County Jail, with capias and, or commitment to issue at anytime during the next two years on motion of the prosecutor or the court, \$100 fine and costs of court.

James Henry Jones, Route 1, Raeford, driving at a speed greater than was reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing, 60 days in the Hoke County Jail, sentence suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs of court.

James Alvin Cooper, Wilmington, improper passing, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of the costs of court.

Tony Hill Andrews, Fayetteville, trespass, 90 days in the Hoke County Jail, with capias and, or commitment to issue at anytime during the next two years on motion of the prosecutor or the court, pay the costs of court.

William Douglas Evans, Fayetteville, without a valid operator's license, 60 days in the county jail, suspended upon payment of a \$10 fine and the costs of court.

James Thomas White, Route 1, Lumber Bridge, driving too fast for the existing conditions, 60 days in the county jail, suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and the costs of court.

Steve Adams, Fayetteville, trespass, 90 days in the Hoke County Jail, capias and, or commitment to issue at anytime during the next two years on motion of the prosecutor or the court, costs of court.

Ronda Spencer Strickland, Raeford, was found not guilty of littering.

Erwin Harold Eaton, Burlington, unsafe movement, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of the costs of court.

Dancy P. Avery, alias James L. Johnson, Milton, N.Y., without valid operator's license, defendant called and failed to appear. The court ordered his \$90 bond forfeited.

Archie Melvin, Hoke County, worthless check of \$39.00 to William Lupo, 30 days in the county jail, suspended upon restitution and payment of the costs of court.

Bennie Jerome Edwards, Hoke County, worthless check of \$20 to D.H. DeVane, 30 days in the county jail, capias and or commitment to issue at anytime during the next three years on motion of the prosecutor or the court, restitution and costs of court.

Bennie Jerome Edwards, worthless check of \$14 to Berder Nivens, 30 days in the county jail, capias and, or commitment to issue at anytime during the next three years on motion of the prosecutor or the court, restitution and costs of court.

Bennie Jerome Edwards, worthless check of \$30 to Bernard Bray, 30 days in the county jail, capias and, or commitment to issue at anytime during the next three years on motion of the prosecutor or the court, restitution and costs of court.

Magistrate Court

E-7 Albert Moore, Fort Bragg, speeding 70/60, \$5 fine and costs of court.

Jethro Lee Young, Route 2, Raeford, driving too fast for the existing conditions, costs of court.

James Allen Southerland, Route 1, Raeford, failure to have a valid operator's license, and traveling at a speed greater than was reasonable and prudent under the conditions existing, \$25 fine and costs of court.

Donald Wayne Jackson, Raeford, speeding 45/35, \$5 fine and costs of court.

Luther Patrick Jackson, Raeford, speeding 50/35, \$10 fine and costs of court.

James A. Hord, Jr., Route 1, Raeford, speeding 70/60, \$5 fine and costs of court.

Donald Gray Moser, Raeford, worthless check of \$12.36 to Walter Parks, restitution and costs of court.

E-4 Arthur Herbert Toothman, Ft. Bragg, speeding 75/60, \$15 fine and costs of court.

Frances McRae Foster, Rt. 1, Raeford, speeding 45/35, \$5 fine and costs of court.

E-5 Joseph Stanley Armstrong, Ft. Bragg, speeding 70/60, \$5 fine and costs of court.

Thomas Williams, Fayetteville, public drunk, \$6 jail fee and costs of court.

William Nash Smith, Lumber Bridge, inspection violation, costs of court.

Emma Jones Woods, Rt. 1, Red Springs, speeding 60/45, \$15 and costs of court.

Henry Lee Lloyd, Rt. 1, Red Springs, exceeding 35 in a 35 mph zone, costs of court.

Thomas Wayne Evans, Fayetteville, speeding 71/60, \$7 fine and costs of court.

Ronald Lee Dial, Pembroke, speeding 70/60, \$5 and costs of court.

Francis Blake Harris, Route 2, Raeford, stop sign violation, costs of court.

Robert Angus Pittman, Rt. 2, Raeford, stop sign violation, costs of court.

James William Ross, Rt. 3, Raeford, stop sign violation, costs of court.

Patricia Conwell Haines, Fayetteville, inspection violation, costs of court.

E-6 J.P. Conly Hollyfield, Ft. Bragg, speeding 70/60, \$5 fine and costs of court.

David Lewis Wilson, Davidson, speeding 70/60, \$5 fine and costs of court.

Sp. 4 Julius Hampton, Jr., Ft. Bragg, speeding 70/60, \$5 fine and costs of court.

Alton Eugene Odum, Rt. 2, Raeford, public drunk, \$6 jail fee and costs of court.

Sidney G. Turner, Rockfish, worthless check of \$15 to Walter Parks, restitution and costs of court.

Leonard J. Ray, worthless check of \$16.23 to Walter Parks, restitution and costs of court.