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H 601. SUBSTANDARD SUBDIVISION ROAD STUDY. TO PROVIDE FOR A STUDY OF SUBSTANDARD SUBDIVISION ROADS WITH A DETERMINATION OF THE COST FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO UPGRADE AND MAINTAIN THOSE ROADS. As title indicates. Requires that DOT: (1) establish new standards for subdivision roads that do not meet requirements for acceptance into the state highway system for limited upgrading and scheduled maintenance by DOT; (2) upgrade one subdivision in each highway division to establish an actual cost for the minimal maintenance; and (3) work with Dep't of Justice and the NC Ass'n of County Commissioners to determine procedures for (a) counties to pay for upgrade and maintenance, and property owners to repay county through assessments, and (b) strict enforcement of disclosure requirements about whether subdivision roads are maintained by the state or property owners. Requires report to 2002 Regular Session of the General Assembly. Intro. by Brubaker.

Ref. to Rules	STUDY