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**H 46. NC GOVERNMENT COMPETITION COMMISSION.** *ESTABLISHING THE NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNMENT COMPETITION COMMISSION TO PROVIDE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE STATE GOVERNMENT COMPETITION INITIATIVE.* Enacts new GS Ch. 143C to create a nine-member comm'n within the Dep't of Commerce as title indicates. Provides for three members each to be appointed by the Governor, the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Pres. Pro Tem. of the Senate. Directs the comm'n to, among other things, develop a framework to encourage innovation and competition within state government, identify barriers to competition in state government and recommend actions to overcome those barriers, and assess the results of state government competition efforts. Requires comm'n to report annually by Feb. 1 its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly.

**Intro. by Baker.**

Ref. to Ways and Means	GS 143C
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