February 3, 2005

H 49. MINORITY INCARCERATION STUDY COMMISSION. ESTABLISHING THE CAUSES AND REMEDIES OF MINORITY INCARCERATION STUDY COMMISSION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE COMMISSION. Creates 15-member study comm'n as title indicates, with members designated by Governor, Speaker of House of Representatives, and Pres. Pro Tem. of Senate. Issue to be studied is disparity of incarceration for African-Americans and Hispanics as compared to other ethnic groups. Comm'n to make its final report to the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly. Appropriates \$25,000 for 2005-2006 from General Fund to General Assembly to fund study. Effective July 1, 2005.

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March 16, 2005

H 49. MINORITY INCARCERATION STUDY COMMISSION. Intro. 2/3/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Provides that the procedure for issuing a subpoena is the same as that provided in GS 120-19.2 (General Assembly and Council of State election contests) for a joint committee of the House and Senate.