

March 10, 2005

**H 569. DV RECOMMENDATIONS. TO CREATE A JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, TO AMEND THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STATUTES AND TO STUDY OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.** Adds Article 30 to GS Chapter 120 creating a standing Joint Legislative Committee on Domestic Violence, with eight members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tem. and eight members of the House appointed by the Speaker, to make ongoing recommendations to the General Assembly on ways to reduce incidences of domestic violence and provide additional assistance to victims of domestic violence. Amends GS 50B-3 to provide that, except for mutual orders, consent protective orders need not contain findings of fact that an act of violence occurred or that an order is necessary to bring about a cessation of acts of domestic violence. Requires Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), in consultation with Dep't of Correction (DOC), to study and review programs that utilize Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) technology to track criminal offenders and to report to General Assembly by July 1, 2005, whether a pilot program should be implemented using GPS for pretrial release for persons charged with domestic violence crimes as defined by GS 15A-534.1. Requires DOC to report to the General Assembly no later than January 1, 2007, on measures being taken regarding supervising domestic violence offenders on probation. Requires AOC to expand Family Court Model to additional jurisdictions as resources allow and to study (1) whether parts of the model might be adopted without additional funds and (2) automation of court records to allow queries on civil, criminal, and juvenile matters and report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2007. Appropriates \$35,245 for 2005-06 to the Department of Administration to create a position in Council for Women and the Domestic Violence Comm'n to oversee the Abuser Treatment Program.

**Intro. by Sherrill, McLawhorn.**

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GS 50B, 120, STUDY, APPROP

March 29, 2005

**H 569. DV RECOMMENDATIONS.** Intro. 3/10/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes all provisions amending GS 50B-3 and changes title accordingly. The deleted provisions related to the entry of consent protective orders.

May 11, 2005

**H 569. DV RECOMMENDATIONS.** Intro. 3/10/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Delete appropriations provision from bill.

August 12, 2005

**H 569. DV RECOMMENDATIONS.** Intro. 3/10/05. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Requires that report on pilot GPS program be submitted by July 1, 2006.

September 9, 2005

**SL 2005-356 (H 569). DV RECOMMENDATIONS. AN ACT TO CREATE A JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND TO STUDY OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/10/05, 3/29/05, 5/11/05, and 8/12/05. Enacted September 7, 2005. Effective September 7, 2005.