

February 21, 2005

**S 173. COURT SYSTEM STUDY.** *TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE INTO DISTRICTS AND DIVISIONS.* As title indicates, requires that Comm'n study focus on the efficient administration of justice, including workloads and case backlogs. Requires that Comm'n report findings and recommendations to the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

**Intro. by Bingham.**

Ref. to Judiciary II

STUDY

August 31, 2005

**S 173. COURT SYS. STUDY/AMEND DV EMPOWERMENT ACT (NEW).** Intro. 2/21/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends SL 2005-343 (Domestic Violence Victims Empowerment Act) to repeal new GS 50B-3(c1), which required that upon the filing of a protective order issued under GS Chapter 50B (domestic violence), the clerk must provide the applicant with an informational sheet that explains the applicant's right to apply for a concealed handgun permit. Further amends act to authorize (was, require) the Administrative Office of the Courts to develop that informational sheet.