

April 18, 2007

**H 1686. JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION ESTABLISHED.** Filed 4/18/07. *TO ESTABLISH THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON JUVENILE JUSTICE; TO REPEAL THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.*

Repeals statutes creating the Advisory Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, eliminates the responsibility to review Juvenile Justice matters now assigned to the Joint Legislative Committee on Corrections and Crime Control, and establishes a new, permanent Juvenile Justice Study Commission. The commission is composed of 17-members, with eight each appointed by the House of Representatives and the Senate, and five of the eight to be legislators. The commission is to study matters related to the juvenile system that provides services for delinquent and abused juveniles. Provides procedures for meeting, locations, annual reports to the legislature, staff assistance, and similar matters.

**Intro. by Bordsen.**

GS 120, 143B

May 2, 2007

**H 1686. JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION ESTABLISHED.** Filed 4/18/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies GS 120-282 regarding membership of the NC Study Commission on Juvenile Justice (Commission), reducing from five to four the number of members of the Senate appointed upon recommendation of the President Pro Tem. and the number of members of the House of Representatives appointed upon recommendation of the Speaker. Provides guidelines regarding appointment of nonlegislative Commission members by the General Assembly. Directs that members of the Commission appointed as members of the House of Representatives or the Senate may serve a full two-year term regardless of their status as members of the General Assembly, but they may not be reappointed unless they continue to be members of the General Assembly at the time of the reappointment. Changes the initial meeting date for the Commission from January 1, 2008, to January 31, 2008.