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S 89. LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON LETHAL INJECTION. Filed 2/7/07. *TO ESTABLISH THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON LETHAL INJECTION AND TO DELAY THE SETTING OF EXECUTIONS FOR A DEFINITE PERIOD UNTIL THE STUDY IS COMPLETED.*

Prohibits the Secretary of Correction from allowing executions before June 1, 2009, but allows the prosecution of capital cases to continue. Creates a legislative study commission consisting of 15 members to examine the way that North Carolina uses lethal injection and review lethal injection protocols to determine whether they are medically sound. The commission must report to the 2008 Session and the 2009 General Assembly, upon which the commission will terminate.

Appropriates \$50,000 for 2007-08 and \$50,000 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the General Assembly for the study commission's expenses.

Intro. by Kinnaird.

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