

March 9, 2009

**H 513. STUDY FIRE ANTS.** Filed 3/9/09. *TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE IMPACT AND CONTROL OF FIRE ANTS IN NORTH CAROLINA.*

Creates the 14-member Legislative Study Committee on the Impact and Control of Fire Ants in North Carolina (Committee). Provides for seven members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives (Speaker) and seven members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate (President Pro Tem). Provides that the President Pro Tem and the Speaker are to each designate a chair for the Committee. Directs that vacancies are to be filled by the appointing authority and that the presence of a majority of the members constitutes a quorum. Sets the task of the Committee to study issues relating to the impact, control, and eradication of fire ants in the state. Details issues that the Committee may consider in its study. Provides additional guidelines for the operation of the Committee while in the discharge of its official duties. Provides that the Committee may submit interim reports as it finds necessary. Directs the Committee to submit a final report to the 2011 Regular Session of the General Assembly. Provides that the Committee is to terminate upon filing its final report or upon the convening of the 2011 General Assembly, whichever comes first.

**Intro. by Lewis.**

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April 15, 2009

**H 513. STUDY FIRE ANTS.** Filed 3/9/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only.