



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 200

ADOPTED

AMENDMENT NO. 12
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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Comm. Sub. [YES]
Amends Title [NO]
Third Edition

Date 5/3, 2011

Representative Stam

1 moves to amend the bill on page 228, line 30, by adding the following

2 "REVISOR OF STATUTES.

3 SECTION 22.2. Article 2 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes is recodified as
4 Article 7D of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes to be entitled "Codification of Statutes", and
5 as recodified reads as rewritten:

6 "Article 7D.
7 Codification of Statutes.

8 § 120-36.21. ~~Creation of Division; powers and duties.~~ Codification of Statutes.

9 The Attorney General shall set up in the Department of Justice a division to be designated
10 as the Division of Legislative Drafting and Codification of Statutes. There shall be assigned to
11 this Division by the Attorney General Legislative Services Commission shall assign to its staff
12 duties as follows:

- 13 (1) To prepare bills to be presented to the General Assembly at the request of
14 the Governor, and the officials of the State and departments thereof, and
15 members of the General Assembly, and to advise with said officials in
16 connection therewith, and to advise with and assist counties, cities, and
17 towns in the drafting of legislation to be submitted to the General Assembly.
18 as provided by G.S. 120-31(9).
- 19 (2) To supervise the recodification of all the statute law of North Carolina and
20 supervise the keeping of such recodifications current by including therein all
21 laws hereafter enacted by supplements thereto issued periodically, all of
22 which recodifications and supplements shall be appropriately annotated.
- 23 (3) In order that the laws of North Carolina, as set out in the General Statutes of
24 North Carolina, may be made and kept as simple, as clear, as concise and as
25 complete as possible, and in order that the amount of construction and
26 interpretation of the statutes required of the courts may be reduced to a
27 minimum, ~~it shall also be the duty of the Division of Legislative Drafting~~
28 ~~and Codification of Statutes to establish and maintain a system of continuous~~
29 ~~statute research and correction. To that end the Division staff shall:~~
30 a. Make a systematic study of the general statutes of the State, as set out
31 in the General Statutes and as hereafter enacted by the General
32 Assembly, for the purpose of ascertaining what ambiguities,



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- 1 conflicts, duplications and other imperfections of form and
2 expression exist therein and how these defects may be corrected.
3 b. Consider such suggestions as may be submitted to the Division with
4 respect to the existence of such defects and the proper correction
5 thereof.
6 c. Prepare for submission to the General Assembly from time to time
7 bills to correct such defects in the statutes as its research discloses.

8 **"§ 120-36.2. Revisor of Statutes.**

9 The member of the staff of the ~~Attorney General~~ Legislative Services Commission who is
10 assigned to perform the duties prescribed by ~~G.S. 114-9(3)~~ G.S. 120-36.21(3) shall be known
11 as the Revisor of Statutes. ~~Statutes and he shall be subject to all the provisions of Chapter 126~~
12 ~~of the General Statutes relating to the State Personnel System."~~

SIGNED *Stam*
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED 114-LE1 FAILED _____ TABLED _____

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Denise Weeks

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