

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2013

H.B. 897
Apr 11, 2013
HOUSE PRINCIPAL CLERK

H

D

HOUSE DRH10320-LLa-155 (02/19)

Short Title: Expanded West. Crime Lab/Existing State Bldg. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Blackwell, Hager, Starnes, and Dobson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO DIRECT AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
3 WESTERN CRIME LABORATORY FACILITY IN MORGANTON AND TO
4 APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE STAFFING FOR THE LABORATORY.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Justice shall establish a Western Regional Crime
7 Laboratory at a suitable location on underutilized State property on either the campus of
8 Broughton Hospital or the North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton.
9 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
10 Justice the sum of two million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$2,900,000) for the 2013-2014
11 fiscal year to provide the costs for renovating property for establishment of a Western Regional
12 Crime Laboratory, as directed by Section 1 of this act.
13 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
14 Justice the sum of one million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000) for the 2013-2014
15 fiscal year and the sum of one million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000) for the
16 2014-2015 fiscal year to establish 19 positions to staff the Western Regional Crime Laboratory
17 upon its establishment.
18 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2013.

