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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 402

AMENDMENT NO. A3  
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Comm. Sub. [YES]  
Amends Title [NO]  
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Representative Daughtry

1 moves to amend the bill on page 235, lines 31-32,  
2 by inserting between those lines the following:

3 **"PRIVATE ASSIGNED COUNSEL**

4 **SECTION 18A.4.** The Office of Indigent Defense Services shall issue a request for  
5 proposals from private law firms or not-for-profit legal representation organizations for the  
6 provision of all legal services for indigent clients in all judicial districts. The Office of Indigent  
7 Defense Services shall report on the issuance of this request for proposals to the Joint  
8 Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations by October 1, 2013. In cases where the  
9 proposed contract can provide representation services more efficiently than current costs and  
10 ensure that the quality of representation is sufficient to meet applicable constitutional and  
11 statutory standards, the Office of Indigent Defense Services shall use private assigned counsel  
12 funds to enter into contracts for this purpose. In selecting contracts, the Office of Indigent  
13 Defense Services shall consider both the cost-effectiveness of the proposed contract and the  
14 ability of the potential contractor to provide effective representation for the clients served by  
15 the contract."  
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SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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