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Short Title: 1st Degree Murder Appeals/Supreme Ct. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Stam, Faircloth, and Michaux (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ALL FIRST DEGREE MURDER CASES SHALL BE  
3 APPEALED DIRECTLY TO THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 7A-27(a) reads as rewritten:  
6 "(a) Appeal lies of right directly to the Supreme Court in all cases in which the  
7 defendant is convicted of murder in the first ~~degree and the judgment of the superior court~~  
8 ~~includes a sentence of death degree.~~"  
9 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2013, and applies to appeals  
10 filed in first degree murder cases on or after that date.

