Representative Stevens

moves to amend the Short Title by rewriting it to read:

"LRC Study/Organized Retail Crime.";

moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 2-3, by rewriting those lines to read:

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY
REVISING THE LAWS IN CHAPTER 14 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES RELATING
TO THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OF ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME.";

and on page 1, line 5, through page 3, line 32, by rewriting those lines to read:

"SECTION 1. Study. – The Legislative Research Commission shall study revising
the laws set forth in Chapter 14 of the General Statutes relating to the criminal activity of
organized retail crime which is having a negative impact on North Carolina's economy, its
business, and its citizens. The study required under this section shall include all of the following:

(1) A comparative analysis on how the federal government and other states
regulate organized retail crime, larceny, antitrust violations, intellectual
property rights violations, and the purchase of stolen goods for the purpose of
reselling the stolen goods for profit.

(2) Identification of the mediums by which organized retail crime participants
resell stolen goods for profit including the use of the internet and electronic
commerce.

(3) The economic impact to state and local governments from the illicit activity
of organized retail crime including the loss of sales and use tax and the
expenditures of law enforcement resources.

(4) Whether North Carolina should create an Organized Retail Crime Task Force
similar to Utah to address organized retail crime.

(5) Any other matters the Legislative Research Commission deems relevant to its
efforts.

SECTION 2. Report. – The Legislative Research Commission shall report its
findings, together with any proposed legislation, to the 2022 Regular Session of the 2021 General
Assembly upon its convening.

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.". 
ADOPTED

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