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**HOUSE BILL 1093**

Short Title: ABC Laws Study.

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Sponsors: Representatives Hensley; and Holt.

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

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April 19, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CREATE THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS STUDY  
COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. The Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws Study Commission is created. The Commission shall consist of 10 members: Five Senators appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and five Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sec. 2. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate one Senator as cochairman and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one Representative as cochairman.

Sec. 3. The Commission shall study:

(1) The current Alcoholic Beverage Control laws contained in Chapter 18B of the General Statutes to review the regulation of the distribution and sale of alcoholic beverages in this State; and

(2) The need for a recodification or revision of existing laws to modify the regulation of the distribution and sale of alcoholic beverages in this State.

Sec. 4. The Commission shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before the first day of the 1995 Session of the General Assembly by filing the report with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Upon filing its final report, the Commission shall terminate.

1           Sec. 5. The Commission, while in the discharge of official duties, may  
2 exercise all the powers provided for under the provisions of G.S. 120-19 and G.S. 120-  
3 19.1 through G.S. 120-19.4. The Commission may meet at any time upon the joint call  
4 of the cochairmen. The Commission may meet in the Legislative Building or the  
5 Legislative Office Building.

6           Sec. 6. Members of the Commission shall receive subsistence and travel  
7 expenses at the rates set forth in G.S. 120-3.1.

8           Sec. 7. The Commission may contract for professional, clerical, or consultant  
9 services as provided by G.S. 120-32.02. The Legislative Services Commission, through  
10 the Legislative Administrative Officer, shall assign professional staff to assist in the  
11 work of the Commission. The House of Representatives' and the Senate's Supervisor of  
12 Clerks shall assign clerical staff to the Commission, upon the direction of the  
13 Legislative Services Commission. The expenses relating to clerical employees shall be  
14 borne by the Commission.

15           Sec. 8. When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Commission, the  
16 vacancy shall be filled by the same appointing officer who made the initial appointment.

17           Sec. 9. All State departments and agencies and local governments and their  
18 subdivisions shall furnish the Commission with any information in their possession or  
19 available to them. The Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission shall cooperate fully  
20 with the Commission.

21           Sec. 10. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the General  
22 Assembly the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 1993-94 fiscal  
23 year and the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal  
24 year for the expenses of the Commission.

25           Sec. 11. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.