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SENATE BILL 173

Short Title: Court System Study. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Bingham; Berger of Rockingham, Forrester, Goodall, Hartsell, Kinnaird, and Stevens.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE NORTH CAROLINA COURTS COMMISSION TO
3 STUDY THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE INTO
4 DISTRICTS AND DIVISIONS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The North Carolina Courts Commission shall study the current
7 state of the General Court of Justice, focusing on workloads, case backlogs, and other
8 issues relevant to the efficient administration of justice and determine whether the
9 current organization of the State into judicial divisions, superior court districts, district
10 court districts, and prosecutorial districts is in need of revision or adjustment in order to
11 better serve the interests of justice. The Commission shall report its findings and
12 recommendations to the 2006 Regular Session of the 2005 General Assembly.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.