

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 137

Select Committee on Courts Committee Substitute Adopted 2/24/94

Short Title: Study Expedite Crim. Appeals.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to: Appropriations.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CRIMINAL LAW STUDY COMMITTEE OF THE
2 LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE NEEDS AND
3 WAYS TO EXPEDITE THE CRIMINAL APPEALS PROCESS AND REDUCE
4 FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS BY INMATES.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. In addition to any other matters assigned to the Committee, the
8 Criminal Law Study Committee of the Legislative Research Commission shall study the
9 needs and ways to expedite the criminal appeals process, including ways to expedite the
10 appeal process and time of execution in capital cases. In addition the study shall
11 examine ways to reduce the number of frivolous lawsuits filed by prison inmates against
12 the State, its agencies, and employees. The study shall include, but not be limited to,
13 the issues and matters included in the first editions of Senate Bills 135, 136, and 137 of
14 the Extra Session 1994.

15 Sec. 2. The Legislative Research Commission shall report its findings and
16 recommendations to the Regular Session of the 1995 General Assembly and may make
17 an interim report to the 1994 Session of the 1993 General Assembly.

18 Sec. 3. This act is effective upon ratification.