

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1991

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HOUSE BILL 522

Short Title: Contempt for Parent of Juvenile.

(Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Dockham.

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Referred to: Judiciary II.

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April 1, 1991

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE AUTHORITY OF THE COURT TO INSTITUTE CIVIL  
3 PROCEEDINGS FOR CONTEMPT FROM PERMISSIVE TO MANDATORY  
4 WHEN THE PARENT OF A JUVENILE ADJUDICATED AS DELINQUENT,  
5 UNDISCIPLINED, ABUSED, NEGLECTED, OR DEPENDENT FAILS TO  
6 COMPLY WITH THE ORDERS OF THE COURT OVER THE PARENT.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 Section 1. G.S. 7A-650(d) reads as rewritten:

9 "(d) Failure of a parent who is personally served to participate in or comply with  
10 subsections (a) through (c) ~~may~~shall result in a civil proceeding for contempt."

11 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1991.