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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1452

Sponsors: Representatives Easterling; and Luebke.

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

May 17, 1993

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION.

3 Whereas, the resolution of equitable distribution claims by the courts has a
4 substantial impact on the quality of life of many families involved in divorce
5 proceedings; and

6 Whereas, in many judicial districts across the State equitable distribution
7 claims are pending for lengthy periods, sometimes years, which delay has a substantial
8 negative impact on the emotional and financial well-being of the families involved in
9 the claims; and

10 Whereas, the law of equitable distribution and its application by the court
11 system should be reviewed periodically to ensure that it is being applied fairly,
12 equitably, and expeditiously;

13 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

14 Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission may study the equitable
15 distribution law to determine and make recommendations on how it affects women and
16 families.

17 Sec. 2. The LRC Committee on Equitable Distribution may report to the 1993
18 General Assembly, Regular Session 1994, and may make its final report to the 1995
19 General Assembly.

20 Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.