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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 22

Sponsors: Senators Martin of Guilford; Perdue, Sands, Richardson, Ballance, Jordan, and Seymour.

Referred to: Rules and Operation of the Senate.

January 28, 1993

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EXTENT TO WHICH CONFIDENTIALITY
3 REQUIREMENTS ACT AS A BARRIER TO THE STATE MEETING HUMAN
4 SERVICES NEEDS.

5 Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

6 Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission may study the extent to
7 which confidentiality requirements set out in State and federal laws and regulations act
8 as a barrier to the State meeting human services needs. In the course of its study, the
9 Commission shall consider the ways that other states meet the human services needs of
10 their citizens without compromising privacy rights or violating legal requirements. The
11 Commission shall also consider whether State laws or regulations should be amended to
12 facilitate the delivery of human services and whether the State should memorialize the
13 Congress to amend federal laws or regulations to facilitate the delivery of human
14 services.

15 The Legislative Research Commission may report the results of its study to
16 the 1994 Session of the 1993 General Assembly or to the 1995 General Assembly.

17 Sec. 2. This resolution is effective upon ratification.