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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 132

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Sponsors: Representatives G. Miller; Mosley, Robinson, and Wainwright.

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

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF TELEVISION VIOLENCE.

3       Whereas, crimes committed by youths are becoming more violent; and

4       Whereas, studies have shown that television violence desensitizes youths to  
5 real violence; and

6       Whereas, youths exposed to significant amounts of television violence tend to  
7 imitate violence and are prone to more aggressive behavior; and

8       Whereas, in order to find solutions to youth violence, it is necessary to  
9 examine and investigate television violence;

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

11       Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission may study the issue of  
12 television violence and its effects on children.

13       Sec. 2. The Commission may make an interim report of the results of this  
14 study, including legislative recommendations, to the 1994 Regular Session of the 1993  
15 General Assembly and shall make a final report to the 1995 General Assembly.

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