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HOUSE BILL 91*

Short Title: LRC Weapons Proliferation.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Fitch.

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

February 14, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO
2 STUDY THE PROLIFERATION AND CRIMINAL USE OF WEAPONS IN
3 NORTH CAROLINA.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission is authorized to study:

- 7 (1) The types and sources of weapons that are used in crimes in North
8 Carolina;
9 (2) The scope of municipal authority to regulate the possession of all types
10 of firearms;
11 (3) The feasibility, cost, and effectiveness of establishing a safety
12 licensing system for possession of firearms;
13 (4) Restrictions on the sale of firearms and ammunition; and
14 (5) Any matter which can be demonstrated to reduce the criminal use of
15 firearms.

16 The State Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Crime Control and
17 Public Safety shall cooperate fully with this study if the Legislative Research
18 Commission undertakes it.

19 Sec. 2. The Legislative Research Commission may make an interim report of
20 the results of this study, including legislative recommendations, to the 1994 Regular
21 Session of the 1993 General Assembly, and shall make a final report to the 1995
22 General Assembly.

23 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.