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SENATE BILL 161

Short Title: Study/Criminal Info. Network.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Daniel.

Referred to: Rules and Operation of the Senate.

February 15, 1994

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1
2 AN ACT TO CREATE THE UNIFORM CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION
3 NETWORK LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION AND TO APPROPRIATE
4 FUNDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE COMMISSION.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. There is created the Uniform Criminal Justice Information
7 Network Legislative Study Commission to be composed of 10 members: five Senators
8 to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and five Representatives to
9 be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The President Pro
10 Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each
11 designate a cochair from their appointees. The Commission may meet at any time upon
12 the joint call of the cochairs. Vacancies on the Commission shall be filled by the same
13 appointing officer who made the initial appointment.

14 Sec. 2. The Commission shall study the feasibility of developing a uniform
15 criminal justice information network in North Carolina. The Commission may make
16 recommendations to the General Assembly concerning the development of a criminal
17 justice information network.

18 Sec. 3. With the prior approval of the Legislative Services Commission, the
19 Legislative Administrative Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist in
20 the work of the Commission. Clerical staff shall be furnished to the Commission
21 through the Offices of the House and Senate Supervisors of Clerks. The expenses of
22 employment of the clerical staff shall be borne by the Commission. The Commission
23 may contract for professional and consultant services as provided by G.S. 120-32.02.

1 With the prior approval of the Legislative Services Commission, the Commission may
2 hold its meetings in the State Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building.

3 Sec. 4. The Commission shall submit a final written report of its findings and
4 recommendations on or before the convening of the 1995 Session of the General
5 Assembly. The report shall be filed with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and
6 the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Upon filing its final report, the
7 Commission shall terminate.

8 Sec. 5. Members of the Commission shall be paid per diem, subsistence, and
9 travel allowances at the rate established in G.S. 120-3.1.

10 Sec. 6. All State departments and agencies and local governments and their
11 subdivisions shall furnish the Commission and its staff with any information in their
12 possession or available to them.

13 Sec. 7. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the General
14 Assembly the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the 1994-95 fiscal
15 year for the expenses of the Uniform Criminal Justice Information Network Legislative
16 Study Commission.

17 Sec. 8. This act becomes effective July 1, 1994.