

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1997

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HOUSE BILL 355

Short Title: Waiver of Recording/Dist. Ct.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hensley; Culpepper, R. Hunter, McCrary, and Neely.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

February 27, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A CIVIL TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT WILL NOT
2 BE REPORTED UNLESS A PARTY REQUESTS REPORTING IN WRITING OR
3 THE COURT ORDERS REPORTING.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 7A-198(d) reads as rewritten:

7 "(d) Reporting of any trial ~~may be waived by consent of the parties.~~ is waived unless a
8 party requests reporting in writing. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) of this
9 section, a trial shall be reported if a party requests reporting in writing or if the court, in
10 its discretion, orders that the trial be reported."

11 Section 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1997.