

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE DRH60461-LR-113 (4/19)

Short Title: Establish DOL Advisory Council/Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Goodwin.

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Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ADVISORY  
3 COUNCIL AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. Article 1 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes is amended by  
6 adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 95-14.1. Advisory Council established.**

8 (a) There is hereby established the Department of Labor Advisory Council  
9 (Council). The primary function of the Council is to advise the Commissioner of Labor  
10 (Commissioner) on trends in workplace safety. The Council shall consist of no more  
11 than 24 members appointed by the Commissioner to serve four-year terms. Membership  
12 on the Council shall include relatively equal representation from the construction and  
13 homebuilding industries, small business, retail business, agribusiness, local government,  
14 State government, and education.

15 (b) The Council shall issue a comprehensive report every two years immediately  
16 preceding the convening of the Regular Session of the General Assembly held in odd  
17 numbered years. The Council may issue interim reports at any time deemed necessary  
18 by the Commissioner."

19 SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
20 Department of labor the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the  
21 2004-2005 fiscal year to fund the Department of Labor Advisory Council established by  
22 this act.