

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1461**

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Sponsors: Representatives Alexander; Insko, Luebke, Vinson, and Weiss.

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

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April 21, 2005

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS.

3 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

4 **SECTION 1.(a)** The Legislative Research Commission may study the topic  
5 of trafficking of persons. In its study the Commission may do all of the following:

6 (1) Measure and evaluate the progress of the State in trafficking  
7 prevention activities.

8 (2) Identify available federal, State, and local programs that provide  
9 services to victims of trafficking that include health care, human  
10 services, housing, education, legal assistance, job training or  
11 preparation, interpreting services, English as a second language  
12 classes, and victim's compensation.

13 (3) Make recommendations on methods to provide a coordinated system  
14 of support and assistance to persons who are victims of trafficking.

15 (4) Consider any other issue relevant to this topic.

16 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Commission shall submit an interim report of its  
17 findings and recommendations to the 2005 General Assembly prior to its reconvening in  
18 2006 and shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the General  
19 Assembly on or before the first day of the 2007 Regular Session by filing the report  
20 with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
21 Representatives. Upon filing its final report, the Commission shall terminate.

22 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.