

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1931*

Short Title: Funds for New Drug Testing Technology. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Justice, McComas, Braxton (Primary Sponsors); and Faison.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 7, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR NEW DRUG TESTING TECHNOLOGY
3 TO ALLOW LOCAL AND REGIONAL CONTROL AND FASTER DRUG
4 TESTING IN NORTH CAROLINA.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
7 Governor's Crime Commission the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) for the
8 2007-2008 fiscal year to be used to provide grants for local drug testing technology
9 called NarTest.

10 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Governor's Crime Commission shall develop the
11 criteria for eligibility for these funds. The criteria shall include the incident of drug
12 cases and presentation of a written plan for the reduction in drug cases sent to the lab at
13 the State Bureau of Investigation with use of the technology. Funds shall be made
14 available to police departments, sheriffs offices, and multiple departments that may
15 apply together for funds to purchase NatTest.

16 **SECTION 1.(c)** The Governor's Crime Commission shall report on the uses
17 of these funds no later than April 1, 2008, to the Senate and House of Representatives
18 Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety and the Fiscal Research
19 Division.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.