

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR50602-LU-122 (5/1)

Sponsors: Representative McComas.

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE NEED FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC TO SEEK
3 ASSISTANCE IN UNDERSTANDING UNFAMILIAR OR NON-ENGLISH
4 FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION BEFORE DENYING THE VALIDITY OF THE
5 IDENTIFICATION.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission is authorized to study
8 the need for notaries public to seek assistance, including using an interpreter, in
9 understanding unfamiliar or non-English forms of identification before denying the
10 validity of the identification.

11 **SECTION 2.** The Commission may make an interim report to the 2008
12 Regular Session of the 2007 General Assembly and shall make its final report to the
13 2009 General Assembly.

14 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.