June 17, 2002

H 1759. ON-LINE VOTING STUDY. *TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY ON-LINE VOTING*. Establishes an On-Line Voting Commission composed of 19 members to study the feasibility of establishing a system of voting on the Internet in North Carolina elections. Directs that 12 members be appointed as follows: (1) Pres. Pro Tem of the Senate appoints 4, including at least one county board of elections member, with no more than three of the four from the same party; (2) House Speaker appoints 4, including at least one county elections director, with no more than three of the four from the same party; and (3) the Governor appoints 4, including at least one county commissioner and at least one minority-party member of the State Board of Elections. Provides for the Chair, the Executive Director of the State Board of Elections, the Executive Director of the Information Resources Management Comm'n, and the State Chief Information Officer to be ex-officio members. Provides that the state chairs of the three political parties whose nominees for Governor received the largest number of votes in the most recent general election for Governor shall be ex-officio members.

Appropriates $30,000 for fiscal 2002-2003 from the General Fund to the On-Line Voting Comm'n for the study. Effective July 1, 2002.

Intro. by Nesbitt.

Ref. to Rules	STUDY, APPROP