

January 30, 2003

S 3. SESSION LIMITS. TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE LENGTH OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EARLIER CONVENING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR ORGANIZATION. Requires a referendum during the next statewide election on proposed amendments to Art. II of the NC Constitution that, beginning with the 2005 regular session, limit long sessions of the General Assembly to 135 calendar days and short sessions to 60 calendar days plus one 10-day extension for both long and short sessions. Changes starting date of term of office for General Assembly members and the starting date of the regular session to the first Wed. in Dec. (currently terms begin on Jan. 1 and the regular session begins on the third Wed. after the second Mon. in Jan.).

Intro. by Hoyle.

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February 18, 2003

S 3. SESSION LIMITS. Intro. 1/30/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes. Eliminates the provision changing the starting date of the regular session to the first Wed. in Dec. (currently the regular session begins on the third Wed. after the second Mon. in Jan.).

July 17, 2004

S 3. NC MOTORSPORTS TESTING AND RESEARCH/FUNDS (NEW). Intro. 2/10/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Change title to read *AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE NC MOTORSPORTS TESTING AND RESEARCH COMPLEX AND TO ADJUST THE US 17 INTRASTATE SYSTEM PROJECT*. Amends H 1414 (the budget bill) to increase appropriation from General Fund from \$2 million to \$4 million for NC Motor Sports Testing and Research Complex for 2004-05. Adds to GS 136-179 several projects for improvements to US-17.