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**HOUSE BILL 1050
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/24/03**

Short Title: Fire Safety in Jails.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO
2 STUDY FIRE SAFETY IN LOCAL CONFINEMENT FACILITIES.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission shall study the issue of
6 fire safety in local confinement facilities and consider whether the current process for
7 inspecting those facilities is sufficient to ensure that those facilities are in compliance
8 with all applicable State and local laws and regulations related to fire safety for existing
9 facilities, including the provisions of the National Fire Protection Code 101 (1991
10 Edition) applicable to existing detention facilities, the North Carolina State Building
11 Code in force at the time the facility was constructed, modified, or renovated, the
12 current North Carolina Fire Prevention Code, and the requirements set forth in
13 Subchapter 10-3J of the North Carolina Administrative Code.

14 **SECTION 2.** The Legislative Research Commission shall report its findings
15 and any recommendations to the 2004 Regular Session of the 2003 General Assembly.

16 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.