

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2003

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR30240-LH-162B (04/02)

Sponsors: Representative Alexander.

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS.

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

4 **SECTION 1.(a)** The Legislative Research Commission may study the topic
5 of trafficking of persons. In its study the Commission may do all of the following:

- 6 (1) Measure and evaluate the progress of the State in trafficking
7 prevention activities.
- 8 (2) Identify available federal, State, and local programs that provide
9 services to victims of trafficking that include health care, human
10 services, housing, education, legal assistance, job training or
11 preparation, interpreting services, English as a second language
12 classes, and victim's compensation.
- 13 (3) Make recommendations on methods to provide a coordinated system
14 of support and assistance to persons who are victims of trafficking.
- 15 (4) Consider any other issue relevant to this topic.

16 **SECTION 2.** The Commission shall submit an interim report of its findings
17 and recommendations to the 2003 General Assembly prior to its reconvening in 2004,
18 and shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the General
19 Assembly on or before the first day of the 2005 Regular Session of the 2004 General
20 Assembly by filing the report with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the
21 Speaker of the House of Representatives. Upon filing its final report, the Commission
22 shall terminate.

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