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Short Title: Deter Juvenile Escapes Study.

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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 THE ISSUE OF PERSONS WHO ESCAPE FROM THE CUSTODY OF
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY
4 PREVENTION.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission shall study the issue of
8 persons who escape from the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice and
9 Delinquency Prevention (Department) and shall develop appropriate sanctions for those
10 persons. In studying the issue, the Commission shall consult with the Department, the
11 Administrative Office of the Courts, and the North Carolina Sentencing and Policy
12 Advisory Commission to develop a statutory scheme through which both juveniles and
13 persons who are over the age of 16 years shall be punished for escaping from the
14 custody of the Department.

15 **SECTION 2.** The Legislative Research Commission may make an interim
16 report to the 2003 General Assembly, Regular Session 2004, and shall make a final
17 report to the 2005 General Assembly upon its convening. The reports may include
18 proposed legislation to carry out the recommendations of the study.

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