

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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SENATE BILL 1856

Short Title: Terri Schiavo Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Goodall; Apodaca, Brock, Hunt, Jacumin, Pittenger, Stevens,
and Tillman.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

May 25, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REQUEST THAT THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
3 STUDY THE ISSUE OF INTEGRATING A LIVING WILL WITH THE
4 DRIVERS LICENSE PROCESS, SIMILAR TO ORGAN DONATION, WITH A
5 STANDARDIZED LIVING WILL.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission is requested to study
8 the feasibility of integrating the drivers licensing process with another process similar to
9 the organ donor question. The additional question would be whether or not the licensee
10 wanted to have a living will.

11 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Division of
12 Motor Vehicles the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to fund the software
13 upgrade required to track a licensee's request for a standardized living will and compile
14 a database for reference by appropriate individuals.

15 **SECTION 3.** The report requested by this act shall be made at least 10 days
16 before the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly reconvenes in 2007.

17 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2006.