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Short Title: LRC Study Personal Safety Risks/Cab Drivers. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representative Alexander.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO  
3 STUDY PERSONAL SAFETY RISKS AND OTHER SAFETY ISSUES  
4 CONFRONTED BY CAB DRIVERS AND OTHERS ENGAGED IN THE  
5 BUSINESS OF TRANSPORTING PASSENGERS IN MOTOR VEHICLES FOR  
6 HIRE.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission may study personal  
9 safety risks and other safety issues confronted by cab drivers and others engaged in the  
10 business of transporting passengers in motor vehicles for hire. In its study the  
11 Commission shall focus particularly on the dangers and risks to personal safety that are  
12 encountered by cab drivers, the current regulations and procedures, if any, that are  
13 currently in place to help protect cab drivers and others against those risks, and whether  
14 those regulations and procedures are effective and provide appropriate protection. The  
15 Commission may also study any other issues that it considers relevant to the study. The  
16 Commission may make recommendations regarding the reclassification of  
17 misdemeanors, including any proposed legislation for consideration by the 2007  
18 General Assembly, Regular Session 2008, or by the 2009 General Assembly.

19 **SECTION 2.** The Legislative Research Commission may make an interim  
20 report to the 2007 General Assembly, Regular Session 2008, and shall make its final  
21 report to the 2009 General Assembly upon its convening.

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