

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2221

Sponsors: Representatives Alexander; Brisson, Earle, Faison, Farmer-Butterfield, Hughes, and Lucas.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

May 20, 2008

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE STANDARDS APPLIED IN DISPUTED CHILD
3 CUSTODY CASES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission is authorized to study
6 the standards applied in disputed child custody cases and the need for any modification
7 of existing standards, including the possible adoption of a presumptive joint custody
8 standard in some or all disputed child custody cases.

9 **SECTION 2.** The Commission shall submit a final report of its findings and
10 recommendations to the 2009 General Assembly by filing the report with the President
11 Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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