

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 750

Short Title: Maintain and Update 1898 Wilmington Report. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wright, Jones (Primary Sponsors); Parmon and Samuelson.

Referred to: Judiciary II, if favorable, Appropriations.

March 15, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT REQUESTING, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE 1898 WILMINGTON
3 RACE RIOT COMMISSION, THAT ITS FINAL REPORT BE MAINTAINED
4 AND UPDATED BY THE OFFICE OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY OF THE
5 DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES, THAT THE REPORT BE
6 DISTRIBUTED TO APPROPRIATE LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL
7 REPOSITORIES, AND TO INDIVIDUALS WHO CONTRIBUTED TOWARD
8 THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPORT.

9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** The Office of Archives and History of the Department of
11 Cultural Resources shall maintain and update the final report of the 1898 Wilmington
12 Race Riot Commission, distribute it to appropriate local, State, and national repositories
13 and to individuals who contributed to the research and development of the report. The
14 Office of Archives and History shall also seek publication of the report so it can receive
15 more consideration in academic settings and in the public view.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.