

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 56*

Sponsors: Senators Odom, Cooper, and Speed.

Referred to: Rules and Operation of the Senate.

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
2 COMMISSION TO CONTINUE TO STUDY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
3 IN NORTH CAROLINA.

4 Whereas, the Legislative Research Commission was authorized to study solid
5 waste management in 1987; and

6 Whereas, the Legislative Research Commission was authorized to study the
7 development of a State strategy for the management of solid waste and infectious
8 wastes in 1989; and

9 Whereas, the Legislative Research Commission was authorized to study solid
10 waste control and disposal issues in 1991; and

11 Whereas, since 1987 the committee appointed to study solid waste
12 management has made many recommendations to the General Assembly in an attempt
13 to avoid a crisis in solid waste management in this State; and

14 Whereas, the committee appointed to study solid waste has proved to be an
15 excellent forum for county officials, local solid waste operators, State regulators,
16 business, industry, and environmental groups to present their respective opinions for
17 needed changes and improvements in legislation;

18 Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

19 Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission is authorized to continue
20 the study of solid waste management in North Carolina. The Commission may address
21 all issues that bear on solid waste management, specifically including the need to ban
22 excessive packaging, the need to limit the amount of toxicants in packaging, and the
23 advisability of authorizing vehicles collecting solid waste to stop or stand on public
24 roads.

1 Sec. 2. The Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the
2 1995 General Assembly and may make an interim report to the 1994 Session of the
3 1993 General Assembly.

4 Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.