

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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Short Title: Report on Cases Pending.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO  
2 INVESTIGATE AND REPORT ON THE NUMBER OF EQUITABLE  
3 DISTRIBUTION CASES PENDING ACROSS THE STATE AND THE REASONS  
4 FOR DELAYS IN DISPOSITION OF THE CASES.  
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall review the number of  
8 equitable distribution cases pending in each judicial district in this State as of January 1,  
9 1995. The review and resulting report shall include the following:

- 10 (1) Length of time from filing to disposition or current status of each case;  
11 (2) The judicial district in which each case is pending; and  
12 (3) For pending cases filed on or before January 1, 1994, the reasons for the  
13 delay in disposition of each case.

14 The Administrative Office of the Courts shall submit a written report to the  
15 General Assembly and to the Governor on or before January 1, 1996, citing specific  
16 findings resulting from the review, and recommendations to the General Assembly on  
17 how equitable distribution cases may be more timely resolved. The report shall include  
18 proposed legislation, if any, and the amount of funds necessary to enact the legislation.

19 Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.