

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1293

Short Title: Stem Cell Research.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Miller; B. Allen, Farmer-Butterfield, and Jones.

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

April 19, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO
2 STUDY THE STATE'S ROLE IN STEM CELL RESEARCH.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission may study the State's
5 role in stem cell research, including enacting laws limiting or expanding current
6 research efforts and providing State funds to scientists doing research in this area.

7 **SECTION 2.** The Legislative Research Commission may make an interim
8 report to the 2005 General Assembly, Regular Session 2006, and shall make its final
9 report to the 2007 General Assembly.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Legislative Services Officer shall allocate funds
11 appropriated to the General Assembly for the expenditures of the Legislative Services
12 Commission in conducting this study.

13 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.
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