

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 39

Short Title: Western Crime Lab Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jackson and Queen (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Appropriations.

February 4, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT, AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A
2 WESTERN CRIME LABORATORY FACILITY AT THE WESTERN JUSTICE
3 ACADEMY IN EDNEYVILLE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PROVIDE
4 STAFFING FOR THE LABORATORY.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Justice shall construct a Western Regional Crime
8 Laboratory to be located on the campus of the Western Justice Academy in Edneyville,
9 consistent with plans developed by the Department pursuant to Section 15.4 of S.L. 2012-142.

10 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
11 Justice the sum of fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000) for the 2013-2014 fiscal year to
12 provide the capital costs for construction of a Western Regional Crime Laboratory, as directed
13 by Section 1 of this act.

14 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
15 Justice the sum of one million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000) for the 2013-2014
16 fiscal year and the sum of one million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000) for the
17 2014-2015 fiscal year to establish 19 positions to staff the Western Regional Crime Laboratory
18 upon its completion.

19 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2013.

