

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR80601-LH-290C (05/11)

Sponsors: Representatives Burr and Tillis (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 2009 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO
2 CONSIDER A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE AS A PRETRIAL
3 ISSUE THE CLAIM THAT RACE WAS A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN THE DECISION
4 TO TRY A MURDER AS A CAPITAL CASE BUT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CLAIM
5 MAY STILL BE RAISED IN A POSTCONVICTION PROCEDURE.

6 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

7 **SECTION 1.** The 2009 General Assembly may consider "A BILL TO BE
8 ENTITLED AN ACT TO ELIMINATE AS A PRETRIAL ISSUE THE CLAIM THAT RACE
9 WAS A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN THE DECISION TO TRY A MURDER AS A
10 CAPITAL CASE BUT TO PROVIDE THAT THE CLAIM MAY STILL BE RAISED IN A
11 POSTCONVICTION PROCEDURE."

12 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.



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