

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2022**

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Sponsors: Representatives Burr, Tillis (Primary Sponsors); Avila, Blust, Boles, Brown, Brubaker, Burris-Floyd, Cleveland, Daughtry, Dollar, Frye, Grady, Guice, Gulley, Holloway, Howard, Hurley, Iler, Ingle, Justice, Justus, Killian, McComas, McCormick, McElraft, McGee, McLawhorn, Mills, Moore, Randleman, Rhyne, Sager, Samuelson, Setzer, Spear, Starnes, Steen, and Sutton.

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

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May 26, 2010

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.

