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HOUSE BILL 632  
Senate State and Local Government Committee Substitute Adopted 6/24/09

Short Title: Capitalize National Guard/GSC Study. (Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 18, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATELY RECOGNIZE THE NATIONAL GUARD AND TO  
3 CREATE UNIFORMITY IN THE SPELLING OF THE TERM "NATIONAL GUARD"  
4 WHEREVER IT APPEARS IN THE GENERAL STATUTES BY CAPITALIZING IT, AS  
5 RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT STUDY COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND  
6 VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND TO AUTHORIZE A GENERAL STATUTES  
7 COMMISSION STUDY ON REFERENCES TO THE NAMES OF MILITARY  
8 ORGANIZATIONS IN THE GENERAL STATUTES.

9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** The Revisor of Statutes shall modify the term "national guard"  
11 wherever it appears in the General Statutes so that both the word "National" and the word  
12 "Guard" are capitalized.

13 **SECTION 2.** The General Statutes Commission shall study and recommend to the  
14 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly ways to ensure that the General Statutes  
15 properly and uniformly refer to federal or state military organizations. These may include a  
16 single term that will include all organizations that compose the reserve components of the  
17 armed forces. The recommendations may include a process to be authorized by the General  
18 Assembly whereby changes that do not change the law can be made administratively by the  
19 Attorney General.

20 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

