

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 1241*

Short Title: Domestic Violence Training for Judges. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Graham; Atwater, Berger of Franklin, Blake, Boseman, Davis, Dorsett, East, Goodall, Jacumin, Jones, Purcell, Snow, Vaughan, and Walters.

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

May 20, 2010

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO REQUEST THAT THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT ESTABLISH
3 MINIMUM STANDARDS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING
4 FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGES, AND TO ENCOURAGE THE UNIVERSITY OF
5 NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE DOMESTIC
6 VIOLENCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES, AS
7 RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC
8 VIOLENCE.

9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** The North Carolina Supreme Court is respectfully requested to adopt
11 rules establishing minimum standards of education and training for district court judges in
12 handling civil and criminal domestic violence cases.

13 **SECTION 2.** The University of North Carolina School of Government is
14 encouraged to provide education and training opportunities for district court judges and
15 magistrates in the handling of civil and criminal domestic violence cases.

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

