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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 740

Sponsors: Representatives Keever, Parfitt, Gill, and McGrady (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

April 7, 2011

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE STATE'S CRIMINAL AND SENTENCING LAWS
3 REGARDING SEX OFFENSES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission may study the State's criminal
6 and sentencing laws regarding sex offenses and the State's sex offender registration laws. As
7 part of its study, the Commission may consider the offenses that currently require registration,
8 whether there are offenses that should be added to or deleted from the registration requirement,
9 whether the registration requirements should be modified, and whether the amount of time an
10 individual is required to remain on the registry for a sex offense should be increased, decreased,
11 or remain as it is. The Legislative Research Commission may consider the federal requirements
12 regarding sex offender registration and may also compare the sex offender registration laws in
13 North Carolina with those of other states. In addition, the Legislative Research Commission
14 may also consider any other issues relevant to this study.

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

