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**HOUSE BILL 757  
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/7/11**

Short Title: Study Consolidation of DV Commission/CFW.

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April 7, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY  
2 THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL FOR WOMEN AND  
3 THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION INTO ONE COMMISSION TO  
4 IMPROVE SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL  
5 ASSAULT AND SERVICES TO DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission may study the issues involved  
9 in consolidating the North Carolina Council for Women and the Domestic Violence  
10 Commission into one commission to improve services to victims of domestic violence and  
11 sexual assault and services to displaced homemakers. If the Legislative Research Commission  
12 determines that consolidating the North Carolina Council for Women and the Domestic  
13 Violence Commission into one commission would improve services to domestic violence and  
14 sexual assault victims and to displaced homemakers, then the Legislative Research  
15 Commission may further consider the composition and duties of the new consolidated  
16 commission and the statutory changes necessary to achieve consolidation.

17 **SECTION 2.** In its study, the Legislative Research Commission may consider the  
18 matters contained in the First Edition of House Bill 757 of the 2011 Regular Session of the  
19 General Assembly, including whether to consolidate funds for domestic violence, sexual  
20 assault, and displaced homemakers and authorize the board of county commissioners in each  
21 county to use the funds to make quarterly grants to any of the following:

- 22 (1) A center for victims of domestic violence.  
23 (2) A center for victims of sexual assault or rape crisis.  
24 (3) A center for displaced homemakers.  
25 (4) A center providing any combination of services as described in subdivisions  
26 (1) through (3) of this section.

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

