

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1993

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HOUSE BILL 115
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/22/93

Short Title: Note Taking By Jurors.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 10, 1993

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MAKE NOTE TAKING BY JURORS A DISCRETIONARY DECISION
3 OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 15A-1228 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 15A-1228. Notes by the jury.**

7 ~~Jurors~~ Except where the judge, on the judge's own motion or the motion of any party,
8 ~~directs otherwise, jurors~~ may make notes and take them into the jury room during their
9 deliberations. ~~Upon objection of any party, the judge, must instruct the jurors that notes may~~
10 ~~not be taken."~~

11 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1993, and applies to trials
12 begun on or after that date.