

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1337*

Short Title: Study State Contracts w/ Minority Businesses. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jones; Alexander, Cotham, Faison, Fisher, Glazier,
Harrison, Insko, Pierce, Wainwright, and Wray.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

April 10, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO
2 STUDY THE DISPARITY IN AWARDING STATE CONTRACTS TO
3 MINORITY BUSINESSES.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission may study the extent to
7 which minority businesses are granted construction contracts, professional and
8 nonprofessional service contracts, and purchase contracts (apparatus, supplies,
9 materials, or equipment) with the State and ways in which the number of construction,
10 professional and nonprofessional service, and purchase contracts granted to minority
11 businesses can be increased. The Commission may propose legislation, if appropriate,
12 to narrow the gap between construction, professional and nonprofessional service, and
13 purchase contracts awarded to majority businesses and construction, professional and
14 nonprofessional service, and purchase contracts awarded to minority businesses.

15 **SECTION 2.** The Commission may make an interim report of its findings
16 and recommendations to the 2007 General Assembly, Regular Session 2008, and shall
17 submit a final report to the 2009 Session of the General Assembly.

18 **SECTION 3.** The Legislative Services Officer shall allocate funds
19 appropriated to the General Assembly for the expenditures of the Legislative Services
20 Commission in conducting this study.

21 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.