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Short Title: Monument Contractors Act.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO  
3 STUDY THE REGULATION OF MONUMENT CONTRACTORS.

Whereas, monuments are often placed or erected in public places for the purpose of designating where a body is interred or of preserving and perpetuating the memory and name of persons; and

Whereas, those in the business of manufacturing, selling, erecting, installing, repairing, cleaning, and moving monuments are not regulated by the State; and

Whereas, the use of inferior products and the improper installation of monuments in public places jeopardizes the safety and health of the public; and

Whereas, there is a risk that monument manufacturers or those in the business of selling monuments could sell inferior products to the unsuspecting, often elderly, public consumer; Now, therefore,

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission may study:

6 (1) The need for the regulation of those persons in the business of  
7 manufacturing, selling, erecting, installing, repairing, cleaning, and  
8 moving monuments to protect the public from unsafe and defective  
9 monuments and from consumer fraud;

- 1           (2)    The efficient and effective delivery of monument contracting services;  
2           (3)    The cost-effectiveness of regulating monument contractors; and  
3           (4)    Any other matters related to monument contractors and their impact on  
4           the safety and well-being of the public.

5           Sec. 2. The Legislative Research Commission may make an interim report of  
6 the results of the study, including legislative recommendations, to the 1996 Regular  
7 Session of the 1995 General Assembly, and shall make a final report to the 1997 General  
8 Assembly.

9           Sec. 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative  
10 Research Commission the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the 1995-96  
11 fiscal year and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year  
12 to implement this act.

13           Sec. 4. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.