

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR30623-LN-376 (5/16)**

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Sponsors: Representative Cotham.

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Referred to:

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1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF SMOKING PROHIBITIONS IN  
3 FOSTER CARE HOMES.

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

5       **SECTION 1.(a)** The Legislative Research Commission ("Commission")  
6 may study whether smoking prohibitions that apply to foster care homes are having an  
7 impact on the availability of foster care homes. In conducting the study, the  
8 Commission shall consider whether smoking bans are a sensible approach to protecting  
9 the health of foster care children or whether smoking bans may cause a reduction in the  
10 number of available foster care homes.

11       **SECTION 1.(b)** The Legislative Research Commission may report its  
12 findings and recommendations to the 2009 General Assembly and shall make its final  
13 report to the 2009 General Assembly, Regular Session 2010.

14       **SECTION 2.** The Legislative Services Officer shall allocate funds  
15 appropriated to the General Assembly for the expenditures of the Legislative Services  
16 Commission in conducting this study.

17       **SECTION 3.** This resolution becomes effective upon ratification.