

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009**

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1174

Sponsors: Representatives Pierce, Wainwright (Primary Sponsors); K. Alexander, Lucas, and Mackey.

Referred to: Juvenile Justice, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

April 8, 2009

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
2 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE STANDARDS APPLIED IN DISPUTED CHILD
3 CUSTODY CASES.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission is authorized to study the
6 standards applied in disputed child custody cases and the need for any modification of existing
7 standards, including the possible adoption of a presumptive joint custody standard in some or
8 all disputed child custody cases.

9 **SECTION 2.** The Commission shall submit a final report of its findings and
10 recommendations to the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly by filing the
11 report with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the
12 Senate.

13 **SECTION 3.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.

