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SENATE DRS55031-LR-5 (11/15)

Short Title: Sex Offense/Child Witness Remote Testimony. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Mansfield.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT RELATING TO THE REMOTE TESTIMONY OF CHILD WITNESSES IN
3 CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENSES.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 15A-1225.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
6 "(b1) In a criminal proceeding relating to an alleged sexual offense against a child
7 witness, the court may make the determination pursuant to subsection (b) of this section to
8 allow remote testimony by the child witness based solely upon lay testimony."
9 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2011, and applies to criminal
10 proceedings pending on or after that date.



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