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HOUSE BILL 1091

Short Title: Statewide Sup. Ct. Mediation.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Baddour, Nesbitt, Hackney; and Gardner.

Referred to: Judiciary III.

April 19, 1993

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PHASE IN STATEWIDE MEDIATED SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCES IN SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 7A-38(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) Selection of districts. This procedure may be implemented in a judicial district or any part of a judicial district if the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts and the senior resident superior court judge of that district determine that use of this program may assist in achieving objectives stated in subsection (a) of this section. In addition to any districts in which the program is being implemented on a pilot basis on June 30, 1993, this program may be implemented in not more than four additional districts in the 1993-94 fiscal year and four additional districts in the 1994-95 fiscal year, if the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts, and the senior resident superior court judge of each district determine that the objectives in subsection (a) would be furthered by this program. The evaluation required by subsection (m) of this section may include evaluation of the programs added in the additional districts authorized by this subsection for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the 1994-95 fiscal year. The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts may terminate any pilot program after consultation with the senior resident superior court judge."

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1993, and applies to newly authorized mediated settlement conferences established on or after that date.