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HOUSE BILL 219

Short Title: 1st Degree Murder Appeals/Supreme Ct. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Stam, Faircloth, and Michaux (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Judiciary Subcommittee B.

March 6, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ALL FIRST DEGREE MURDER CASES SHALL BE
APPEALED DIRECTLY TO THE NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 7A-27(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Appeal lies of right directly to the Supreme Court in all cases in which the
defendant is convicted of murder in the first ~~degree and the judgment of the superior court~~
~~includes a sentence of death degree.~~"

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2013, and applies to appeals
filed in first degree murder cases on or after that date.

