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HOUSE BILL DRH10287-MS-117A (03/17)

Short Title: Study Dual Arrest in Domestic Violence Cases. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Terry.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT REQUIRING THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON  
3 JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO STUDY WHETHER DUAL ARREST IN  
4 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES SHOULD BE USED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT  
5 AGENCIES.  
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
7 **SECTION 1.** The Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public  
8 Safety shall study the use of dual arrest in cases of domestic violence to determine whether dual  
9 arrest should be adopted in North Carolina.  
10 **SECTION 2.** In conducting the study, the Committee shall consider all of the  
11 following:  
12 (1) The State's current laws, rules, or practices relating to domestic violence  
13 cases.  
14 (2) What domestic violence cases would be appropriate for law enforcement  
15 officers to utilize dual arrest.  
16 (3) What measures should be taken if minor children are present and the law  
17 enforcement officer believes dual arrest is necessary.  
18 (4) Any other related issues the Committee deems appropriate.  
19 **SECTION 3.** The Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public  
20 Safety shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the 2019 General  
21 Assembly, prior to the convening of the 2020 Regular Session, by filing the report with the  
22 President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
23 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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