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HOUSE BILL 179*

Short Title: DAPP Performance Audit.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Justus; Kiser, Starnes, and Thompson.

Referred to: Appropriations.

February 17, 1997

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DIVISION OF
2 ADULT PROBATION AND PAROLE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 CORRECTION.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. The State Auditor shall select an independent firm recognized in
7 performance auditing to conduct an independent performance audit of the Division of
8 Adult Probation and Parole in the Department of Correction. The State Auditor shall
9 report the results of this audit to the Chairmen of the Senate and House Appropriations
10 Committees, the Chairmen of the House Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and
11 Public Safety, the Chairmen of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Justice and
12 Public Safety, the Chairmen of the Joint Legislative Corrections Oversight Committee,
13 and the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations on or before March 1,
14 1998.

15 The performance audit of the Division of Adult Probation and Parole shall
16 review the efficiency and effectiveness of major management policies, practices, and
17 functions, including the following areas:

- 18 (1) Organization and structure.
19 (2) Effect of organizational relationships with other community correction
20 programs.

1 (3) Current staffing patterns and workload.

2 (4) Personnel practices.

3 (5) General effectiveness of probation and parole.

4 Section 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the State Auditor
5 the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) for the 1997-98 fiscal year to
6 contract for the performance audit required by this act.

7 Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 1997.