GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 122*

Sponsors: Representative Culpepper.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

February 23, 1999

1 А JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL **STATUTES** 2 COMMISSION TO STUDY UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE REVISED 3 ARTICLE 9 (SECURED TRANSACTIONS) AND TO REPORT TO THE 1999 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REGULAR SESSION 2000, AS RECOMMENDED BY 4 5 THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.

6 Whereas, Uniform Commercial Code Article 9, which sets out a 7 comprehensive statutory scheme for the regulation of security interests in personal 8 property and fixtures, was enacted in North Carolina in 1965 as Article 9 of Chapter 25 9 of the General Statutes, effective July 1, 1967; and

Whereas, The American Law Institute in May 1998 and the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in July 1998 approved a revision of Uniform Commercial Code Article 9 and are recommending that all states enact Uniform Commercial Code Revised Article 9 with a uniform effective date of July 1, 2001; and

Whereas, enactment of a uniform effective date will be beneficial to debtors and creditors and will eliminate problems and uncertainties during transition from Uniform Commercial Code Article 9 to Uniform Commercial Code Revised Article 9; and

Whereas, Uniform Commercial Code Revised Article 9 is complex and requires the study of other sections of the General Statutes for any necessary conforming amendments; and

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- Whereas, the final draft of Uniform Commercial Code Revised Article 9 was 1 2 not available until mid-December 1998; and 3 Whereas, G.S. 164-13 authorizes the General Statutes Commission to receive 4 and consider proposed changes in the law recommended by The American Law Institute 5 and the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; Now, therefore, 6 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: 7 Section 1. The General Statutes Commission shall study Uniform Commercial Code Revised Article 9 (Secured Transactions) and conforming amendments to other 8 9 sections of the General Statutes and report any recommended legislation to the 1999 10 General Assembly, Regular Session 2000.
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Section 2. This resolution is effective upon ratification.