

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2001**

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HOUSE RESOLUTION 1801

Sponsors: Representatives Davis; Blust, Capps, Carpenter, Dockham, Ellis, Hilton, Justus, Kiser, Shubert, and C. Wilson.

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

September 19, 2002

1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION PROVIDING THAT NO MEMBER OF THE NORTH
2 CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL DEVIATE FROM THE
3 RULES OF THE HOUSE AS SET FORTH AND APPROVED BY VOTE OF THE
4 MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE AT THE BEGINNING OF A LEGISLATIVE
5 SESSION, THAT MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CAN
6 DEVIATE FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE RULES ONLY WITH
7 TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE, AND THAT ANY SUCH DEVIATION
8 WITHOUT THE VOTE OF THE HOUSE MEMBERS SHALL CONSTITUTE
9 OFFICIAL OPPRESSION.

10 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

11 **SECTION 1.** No member of the North Carolina House of Representatives
12 shall deviate from the rules of the House as set forth and approved by vote of the
13 members of the House at the beginning of a legislative session. Members of the House
14 of Representatives can deviate from the North Carolina House Rules only with
15 two-thirds majority vote. Any such deviation without the vote of the House members
16 shall constitute official oppression.

17 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.