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**SENATE BILL 938
Judiciary II Committee Substitute Adopted 4/25/01
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Short Title: Study Date Rape Drug Analogues.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 5, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE COMMISSION FOR MENTAL HEALTH,
2 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
3 TO STUDY DATE RAPE DRUG ANALOGUES AND DETERMINE WHETHER
4 THOSE SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE SCHEDULES OF CONTROLLED
5 SUBSTANCES.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** The Commission for Mental Health, Developmental
9 Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services shall study controlled substance analogues
10 used as "date rape drugs". The Commission shall determine whether those substances
11 should be added to the schedules for controlled substances as provided under G.S.
12 90-88, except that G.S. 90-88(e) shall not apply to this study or be a factor in the
13 Commission's determination.

14 For purposes of this section, the term "analogue" means a substance other
15 than a controlled substance that is intended for human consumption and that either has a
16 chemical structure substantially similar to a controlled substance in Schedules I, II, or
17 III of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes or that produces an effect substantially similar
18 to that of a controlled substance in Schedules I, II, or III as set out in Chapter 90 of the
19 General Statutes.

20 **SECTION 2.** Not later than May 1, 2002, the Commission shall submit its
21 findings and recommendations to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental
22 Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

23 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.