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HOUSE BILL 1177

Short Title: Legislative Buildings Access Study. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Earle and Glazier (Primary Sponsors).
 For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

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

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO STUDY PUBLIC ACCESS AND SECURITY ISSUES IN THE LEGISLATIVE
3 BUILDING AND LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Ethics Committee shall study public access to all
6 areas of the Legislative Building and Legislative Office Building, taking into consideration the
7 need for security and safety of elected officials and employees. In particular, the Committee
8 shall study whether a need exists to restrict access by members of the public to certain areas of
9 either building. The Committee shall consult with the General Assembly Special Police with
10 respect to safety and security concerns.

11 **SECTION 2.** The Committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the
12 2013 Regular Session of the General Assembly on or before March 1, 2013.

13 **SECTION 3.** There is appropriated to the General Assembly the sum of fifty
14 thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the 2012-2013 fiscal year to support the costs of the study.

15 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

