

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 272**

Short Title:   AOC/Study Court Records. (Public)

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Sponsors:   Representatives Bryant, Guice, Frye, and Pierce (Primary Sponsors).  
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

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

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March 10, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO STUDY  
3 ISSUES RELATED TO THE SALE OF COURT RECORDS AND TO MAKE  
4 RECOMMENDATIONS ON DEFINING THE TERM "CRIMINAL RECORD" BY  
5 STATE LAW, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
6 EX-OFFENDER REINTEGRATION INTO SOCIETY.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8       **SECTION 1.** The Administrative Office of the Courts shall (i) study issues related  
9 to the sale of court records and how best to ensure the accuracy of the information available to  
10 the customer and to protect a citizen's right to have his or her record expunged and (ii) review  
11 the State's statutes relating to a person's "criminal record" and make recommendations on  
12 defining the term "criminal record" by statute. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall  
13 report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than upon the  
14 convening of the 2012 Regular Session of the 2011 General Assembly.

15       **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

