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Short Title: Amend Court Recording Requirements.

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Sponsors: Senator Clodfelter.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A TRIAL JUDGE MAY DENY A MOTION FOR
3 COMPLETE RECORDATION OF PROCEEDINGS IN NON-CAPITAL CASES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 15A-1241(b) reads as rewritten:

6 "(b) Upon motion of any party or on the judge's own motion, the judge may, in the
7 judge's discretion, order the recordation of proceedings excepted under subdivisions (1) and (2)
8 of subsection (a) must be recorded. subsection (a) of this section. ~~The A~~ motion for recordation
9 of jury arguments must be made before the commencement of any argument and if one
10 argument is recorded all must be. Upon suggestion of improper argument, when no recordation
11 has been requested or ordered, the judge in ~~his~~ the judge's discretion may require the remainder
12 to be recorded."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2012, and applies to
14 proceedings conducted on or after that date.



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