

1 **HB 1043 - H AMD 000016 ADOPTED 2-15-93**

2 By Representatives Wineberry, Appelwick, Quall, and Padden

3 On page 2, after line 9 add a subsection to read as follows:

4 "(5) The office of the administrator for the courts shall  
5 conduct an ongoing comparison study of racial and gender  
6 proportionalities with respect to aggravated first degree murder  
7 cases before and after the effective date of this act. The office  
8 shall report annually to each member of the legislature the  
9 cumulative results of its study. The study shall specifically  
10 include, but not be limited to, gender and race proportionalities  
11 during the period from 1981 until the effective date of this act as  
12 compared to those same proportionalities during the period after  
13 the effective date of this act with respect to each of the  
14 following categories of aggravated first degree murder  
15 prosecutions:

16 (a) All cases in which the death penalty has not been sought;

17 (b) All cases in which the death penalty has been sought;

18 (c) All cases in which a sentence of death has been entered;

19 and

20 (d) All cases in which a sentence of death has been carried  
21 out."

EFFECT: Requires the office of the administrator for the courts to compare the racial and gender proportionalities of defendants in death penalty cases before and after the effective date of the change in the method of execution.