

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1353

Short Title: Domestic Violence/Pretrial Release.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hensley, Culpepper, R. Hunter, McCrary, Neely; Kiser and Sutton.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

May 24, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DECREASE THE PERIOD OF TIME IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
2 CASES THAT A DEFENDANT MAY BE HELD IN CUSTODY WITHOUT A
3 DETERMINATION OF PRETRIAL RELEASE BY A JUDGE.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 15A-534.1(b) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) A defendant may be retained in custody not more than ~~48~~12 hours from the
8 time of arrest without a determination being made under this section by a judge. If a
9 judge has not acted pursuant to this section within 48 hours of arrest, the magistrate shall
10 act under the provisions of this section."

11 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1996.