

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 585

Short Title: Study Intergovernmental Relations. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Wells (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

April 5, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY THE
2 RELATIONSHIP AMONG FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
3 POWERS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The 2017-2018 Legislative Research Commission (LRC) shall
7 authorize a Joint Committee (the Committee) to study the relationship between and limitations
8 and powers of the federal government, the State, and local governments in this State and, if
9 appropriate based on the Committee's examination, provide recommendations for legislation,
10 constitutional amendments, or other actions. The Committee shall be composed of equal
11 numbers of Senators and Representatives and shall include members of the majority party from
12 each chamber and the minority party from each chamber.

13 **SECTION 2.** The Committee shall report its findings and recommendations,
14 including recommended legislation, to the LRC no later than April 15, 2018.

15 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2017.

