



HOUSE BILL 703: Cont. Task Force/Fraud Against Older Adults

2015-2016 General Assembly

Committee:	House Aging	Date:	April 21, 2015
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SUMMARY: *House Bill 703 extends the Task Force on Fraud Against Older Adults to June 30, 2017.*

CURRENT LAW/BACKGROUND:

S.L. 2011-189, Senate Bill 449 from the 2011 Session, was a recommendation by the NC Study Commission on Aging, based on research and recommendations by the NC Center for Public Policy Research (NCCPPR) and a January 13, 2011, presentation by its director, Ran Coble. The NCCPPR made four recommendations aimed at preventing and reducing fraud committed against older adults. In response, the Commission on Aging recommended a Task Force to research the issues, report findings and recommendations, and draft legislation. Initially the Task Force was required to make an interim report on or before November 1, 2011 and a final report on or before October 1, 2012.

S.L. 2013-337, Senate Bill 140 from the 2013 Session, enacted Task Force recommendations on preventing exploitation and protecting older and disabled adults, extended reporting dates for the Task Force, and extended the date that the Task Force expires to May 1, 2015, or upon the filing of its final report, whichever occurs first.

BILL ANALYSIS:

House Bill 703 extends the termination date for the Task Force on Fraud Against Older Adults. The bill extends the date from "May 1, 2015, or upon the filing of its final report, whichever occurs first" to "June 30, 2017."

EFFECTIVE DATE: This bill would become effective when it becomes law.

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