



# HOUSE BILL 738: Recodification of Criminal Laws.

2021-2022 General Assembly

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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 738 would establish the Bipartisan North Carolina Legislative Working Group to make recommendations for the recodification of North Carolina's criminal laws.*

## **BILL ANALYSIS:**

House Bill 738 would establish the Bipartisan North Carolina Legislative Working Group on Criminal Law Recodification to make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding a streamlined, comprehensive, orderly, and principled criminal code which includes all common law, statutory, regulatory, and ordinance crimes.

The working group would be composed of nine members. Eight of the members would be split equally between each chamber and each party in representation and appointment. The ninth member would be appointed jointly by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and would serve as chair of the working group.

The working group would solicit comments and feedback from various criminal justice stakeholders, establish general principles, and provide specified deliverables.

The working group would terminate December 31, 2022.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act would become effective July 1, 2021.

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