



**NC Human Trafficking Commission: Legislative Committee Meeting**  
**March 18, 2021**  
**WebEx through the NC Judicial Center**

**10:00am Welcome & Introductions**

**Committee Chair, Caitlin Brooks**

Committee Chair Caitlin Brooks opened the meeting and conducted a verbal roll call to document attendance. Committee members in attendance at the meeting were Caitlin Brooks, Sarah Byrne, Tarrah Callahan, Jennifer Haigwood, Tammy Harris, Jasmine McGhee, and Angelica Wind. Also in attendance was Commission Staff, Christine Long.

**Approval of Minutes: 1.21.2021**

**Committee Chair, Caitlin Brooks**

No amendments to the minutes were requested and minutes were adopted.

**Legislative Update**

**Committee Chair, Caitlin Brooks**

Committee Chair Brooks discussed the draft custody bill and various changes that had been recommended or considered. She also shared information provided by the Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission.

**Discussion of Bill Draft Language and Vote**

**Committee Members**

Committee discussed the perjury punishment and the sentence on willful failure to report. Striking the sentence on willful failure to report was brought to a vote. One committee member, Sarah Byrne, abstained but all other committee members present approved. The sentence will be removed from the draft bill.

**Adjournment**

**Committee Chair Brooks**

Committee Chair Brooks adjourned the meeting at 11:30am. The Human Trafficking Commission staff will send out the next meeting announcement for May 13, 2021.