

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2009

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SENATE BILL 1357*
House Committee Substitute Favorable 6/30/10

Short Title: Expand Cabarrus County Tourism Authority.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 25, 2010

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE CABARRUS COUNTY TOURISM AUTHORITY.
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 2(a) of Chapter 658 of the 1989 Session Laws, as amended
5 by Section 1 of Chapter 97 of the 1999 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) Establishment and Membership. ~~When the Cabarrus County Board of~~
7 ~~Commissioners adopts a resolution levying a room occupancy tax pursuant to this act, it shall~~
8 ~~establish and create the~~ The Cabarrus County Tourism Authority is composed of nine, 12
9 members, with seats on the Authority numbered one through ~~nine, 12~~, all of whom shall be
10 appointed by the ~~board, Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners,~~ selected as follows:

- 11 (1) Seats 1, 4, and 7 shall be selected by the board at large and shall include, but
12 not be limited to, at least one member of the board or the Cabarrus County
13 ~~Manager; Manager and shall include one hotelier.~~
- 14 (2) Seats 2, 5, and 8 shall be appointed by the board from a list of ~~at least three~~
15 persons submitted by the Cabarrus County Tourism Authority; Authority and
16 shall include one hotelier and at least one person currently active in the
17 promotion of tourism in the county.
- 18 (3) Seats 3, 6, and 9 shall be appointed by the board from a list of ~~at least three~~
19 persons submitted to the board by the Cabarrus Regional Chamber of
20 ~~Commeree.~~ Commerce and shall include one hotelier.
- 21 (4) Seats 10, 11, and 12 shall be appointed by the board from a list of persons
22 submitted to the board by the Cabarrus County Tourism Authority and shall
23 include one hotelier and at least one person currently active in the promotion
24 of tourism in the county."

25 **SECTION 2.** Section 2(b) of Chapter 658 of the 1989 Session Laws, as amended
26 by Section 1 of Chapter 97 of the 1999 Session Laws, reads as rewritten:

27 "(b) Terms of Office. Except as otherwise provided in the schedule set forth below, the
28 term of office of each member of the Authority shall be three years. The terms shall be
29 staggered so that after the initial members of the Authority are appointed, ~~three~~ four members
30 are appointed each year, implemented as follows:

- 31 (1) Seats 1, 2, ~~and 3,~~ and 10 shall be appointed initially for one year, and
32 thereafter for three ~~years;~~ years.
- 33 (2) Seats 4, 5, ~~and 6,~~ and 11 shall be appointed initially for two years, and
34 thereafter for three ~~years;~~ and years.
- 35 (3) Seats 7, 8, ~~and 9,~~ and 12 shall be appointed initially for three years, and
36 thereafter for three years."



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1 **SECTION 3.** Section 2 of Chapter 658 of the 1989 Session Laws, as amended by
2 Section 1 of Chapter 97 of the 1999 Session Laws, is amended by adding a new subsection to
3 read:

4 "(b1) When any vacancy occurs, the organization responsible for nominating members for
5 full terms for the vacant seat shall submit a recommendation to the Cabarrus County Board of
6 Commissioners."

7 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.