

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE RESOLUTION 242

Sponsors: Senator Rabon (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 14, 2017

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT, NOMINATION, AND
2 CONFIRMATION OF ERIK HOOKS AS SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 PUBLIC SAFETY.

4 Whereas, pursuant to G.S. 143B-9(a), the Governor shall notify the President of the
5 Senate of the name of each person to be nominated as head of a principle State department; and

6 Whereas, each nomination is subject to senatorial advice and consent in conformance
7 with Section 5(8) of Article III of the North Carolina Constitution; and

8 Whereas, a vacancy existed in one such position prior to the convening of the 2017
9 General Assembly; and

10 Whereas, under G.S. 143B-9(a), the Governor is authorized to make an appointment to
11 such a vacancy pending further action by the Senate; and

12 Whereas, the Governor has appointed Erik Hooks to serve as Secretary of the
13 Department of Public Safety pending further action by the Senate; Now, therefore,

14 Be it resolved by the Senate:

15 **SECTION 1.** That the Senate shall hereby consider whether to confirm Erik Hooks as
16 Secretary of the Department of Public Safety.

17 **SECTION 2.** This resolution is effective upon adoption.



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